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The First Osteopath.

In 1874 there resided in this village for a few months a bricklayer, whose name was Michael Edward Deegan, and whose time when not at work at his trade, was devoted to playing the quack, and so successful was this illiterate, yet witty and crafty fellow in work of massage and in his application of his "Life Saving Oil," which was colored coal oil, that I, in a happy moment and when hearing him recount some of his treatments, especially his success in fleecing some of the dear people, promised him that when he should decide to leave town I would give him a diploma. Such a day arrived and I handed Michaelsis Edwardus Deegan a real parchment diploma, duly worded in Latin—so well done in Indian ink as to imitate the usual diploma. It was headed "Reg. Coll. Med. et Chirg. Hiberniae," and the usual "Omnibus ad quos presentes literae pervenerint," and among the ten or twelve lines of Latin (really meaningless) there occurred such words as "Doctus," "Doctissimus," "Chirurgia," "Osteopathia" The seal bore the impression of a florin, and the signatures of "Preses," "Cancellarius," "Professores," Registrarius," although typical, were beyond deciphering, and such was designedly done. Having given my first graduate the usual valedictory address and warning him not to give any internal medicines, and receiving affirmative answers, Michaelsis Edwardus Deegan left our "Collegium" and "College of Fine Forces," as "Doctorissumus et Doctoratus ossapathiae et osteopathiae Scientiae per leges consuetudines Collegii requisitis," etc., etc.

Ecce homo! The primus ossapathicus aut osteopathicus stepped forth as an advocate of a new school. He went to state and from there I heard that he is having success, that is, in pleasing the credulous. "Mick" has learned a few expressions, such as "auto-infection," "reflex nervous excitation," "uric diathesis," etc., so as to be on guard. Being able neither to read nor write, he was shrewd enough not to be trapped and he attributed his poverty to the loss of valuable estates in Ireland at the time he was made a doctor in Dublin. After three years he returned to our Academic Halls. But alas! How changed from that Michaelsis Edwardus Deegan, who so recently in all the flush of youth, freckled face, carrot-colored hair, an athlete, and who by song or story so delighted our verdant village people! Yes, alas, how changed this apostle of a kite-flying scheme. Its founder our first and only graduate, now warped in every joint. The cat had come back. Rather, the diseases. his specialties; rheumatism and neuralgia, he had apparently absorbed.

M. E. Deegan, D. O., however, had brought home with him testimonials from a dozen or more preachers, D. D.'s, several senators, etc., as laurels, so he said· But he did not start a college. If he had known how to read coarse print, no doubt he would have done so. Strange to narrate, Diplomate or Dr (?) Deegan told me that he fooled several doctors who warmly congratulated him on having a Dublin degree, etc, and who befriended him. Thus we claim the illiterate Michaelsis Edwardus Deegan, D. O., the first osteopathicus or ossopathicus.

Dr. J.S. Sprague

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Hoard's

Mrs. Duncan is staying with her daughter, Mrs. George Jackman.

Miss Violet Utman, Stirling, has been the guest of Miss Blanche Parr, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe have again left our neighborhood. Mr. Sharpe having secured work near Frankford.

The Ladies Aid Met at Mrs. Andrew Heagle's on Nov. 5th. Mrs. Hopps and Miss Nettie Grills, English Line, were among the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe, Stirling, were at Arthur Sharpe's for a couple of days. They attended the wedding of their neice, Miss Etta Johnson, on the 6th.

Frank and Grace Jeffs, Charles and Alex. Hoard and Bessie and Wills Stephens, English Line, were entertained at the home of Mr. Jas. Haig on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Percy Parr entertained Harry and Blanche Parr and Violet Utman on Friday evening.

Flossie Hubble was the guest of her uncle, Albert Rowe, Campbellford, for a couple of days.

Blanche and Harry Parr and Violet Utman of Stirling spent Thursday evening with Alex. Hoard.

Mrs. Thomas Green, Stirling was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Merrick, recently.

Flossie Hubble spent Tuesday last with Miss Annie Farrell of Carmel.

Alice Rannie attended the Weaver—Johnson wedding on the 6th.

Hoard's and Menie will play baseball at Hoard's on Saturday afternoon if the weather is favorable.

The farmers here have taken their young stock off the Island since the sudden change in the weather.

Snow fell here on Monday and the atmosphere is decidely colder.

There wil be church service here at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The threatened great strike in the English cotton industry has happily been averted as the workers at the Beehive factory who went on strike because of alleged ill-treatment on the part of Hutton, an overseer, have returned on his personal assurance of good treatment to the workers. The Dublin strike is still causing much misery among the unemployed.

,, I see your husband 'making a garden ',, said Mrs . Subbubs. ,, What is he going to raise ?,,

"Well ',, replied Mrs. Newcomer'" "so far he has raised an elegant grouch' some lumbago and a fine crop of blissters."- Cincinnati Enquirer

The Honse of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church now meeting in New York has passed a resolution which calls upon archbishops' bishops and other bodies of the Holy Orthodox Eastern Church of Russia to make former pronouncement that charges of so-call ritualistic murders are without foundation or justification in the teachings and practice of the religion of Israel. The resolution also reminds these author-ties that in the early days of Christianity similar charges were made by ignorance and superstition against the Christian religion.

To Be Married Unseen.

BALTIMORE- Md., Nov. 2.- To go through an entire courtship and two wedding cermonies without seeing the face of his bride will be the experience of Dr. Francis W. Hartley within the next two weeks, when he marries Mrs. Marion C Arnett, of Philadelphia

The cermony will follow a romance begun in Cuba through a marriage bureau and the long distance telephone.

Dr. Hartley is known also as Hellyer, that being his name in England before coming to this country to study medicine, and for that reason will have two ceremonies, one at the church and the other at the parsonage.

The heavy black veil which Mrs. Arnett will wear will not be raised until after the clergyman has pronounced the last word of the final cermony. Dr. Hartley says he does not want to see his bride until after the "I do" is said.

The Legislature of the State of Arkansas has enacted a law providing that hereafter any application for a liquor license must be accompanied by a petition signed by at least fifty per cent of the white adults in the district in which the license is to take effect. There is a very large colored population in the State which is said to have been responsible for a great deal of the drunkenness and disorder which exists. The object of the law is partly to prevent the opening of saloons in which these people could obtain liquor. As the anti-license sentiment of the white population is very strong, it is expected that it will be practically impossible to secure the necessary petitions in favor of bar-rooms, and by January 1St next, the State of Arkansas may be absolutely dry so far as the law is concerned

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A Kind Enquirer.

A little lad was very ill, and his companions living in the same street had been asked not to make any noise. The invalid's mother received a visit from one of these lads.

"How is he to-day," he enquired, in a shy whisper.

"He's better, thank you, my dear. What a thoughtful child you are to come and ask!"

The boy stood for a moment.

"I'm orful sorry Jimmy's ill."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, the youthful caller began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up.

"If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

Probbaly Quite True

"Father," said Teddy, "it isn't true, is it?"

"What isn't true, my son?" asked his father, with a sigh.

"Why, this about the Pied Piper of Hamelin. Is it true that he could play on his pipes so well that the rats would come out of their holes and drown themselves!"

"Well, I don't know," said Teddy's father curiously. "It might be. Your Uncle John can play a cornet so that it will frighten a cow into a river, and make the dogs within five miles growl like an angry bull. Yes, I daresay it's true."

This time of year, the Esquimaux,
Amid the Arctic ice and snow,
Begins to have the laugh on us
Who sit and swelter here and cuss

"Yes," said Diogenes, "I've quit looking for an honest man. I'm hunting a fountain pen that won't ink your fingers."

The Collarless Beer.

Prof. Burton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the stingless bee. While he's at it, he might tackle the collarless beer.

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Leize Johnson Peterboro is spending a couple of weeks with his mother Mrs Alex Johnson, his Uncle Mr. Jas. Williams and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Will Potts and daughter Lelia are spending the week at Northport with Mrs. Tom Mills.

Miss Pheona Mc Donald, who has been visiting her relatives qere left Wednesday for Norwood.

Mr and Mrs James Linn and Gorden and Mrs. Ellen Mc Connell were guests at James Summers on Sunday last.

Mrs Ellen Mc Comell who has spent the summer with relatives here left on Monday for her home in Michigan.

We are very sorry to here of Mrs Gilbert Smith's illness.

Service will be with drawn on Sunday owing to the Anniversary services held at Bethel·

In last weeks items we stated that Miss F Montgomery had secured a school, this was a mistake as she had only made an application for one.

In his speech at Manchester on Oct. 18 th, Mr. Churchill referred to the Home Rule situation. The two great parties, he said, had been brought nearer together on this question. This profound evolution of thought had received striking illustration in the last few weeks. The liberal party had great responsibilities toward Ireland, and would progress much faster toward settlement if as Liberals they cultivated the habit of considering the legitimate wishes of the Ulster Protestants and if Conservatives turned their minds increasinglyto the problem of satisfying the rights of the overwhelming mass of Nationalists. That is why the Government has been patient regarding events in the north of Ireland. That is why any bisposition on the part of their opponents to approach a settlement is welcome.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued).

"Eh? Oh, no," returned Elisha, rather puzzled by her tone; then he laughed and shook his head. "No; it will take a day or two to work Tibby round to the idea; but I'm keen on it—for your sake, Mina; an' I'll step down to the office."

Mina let him go—how could she stop him, without telling him everything? She returned to her practising; waiting through the notes for the step which was to bring her happiness. Tibby came home to the midday meal; but Elisha said nothing of his extravagant plans, and winked cautiously to Mina; Tibby was always in a hurry to get back to her work, and never in the best of humors at dinner-time.

"We'll tackle her after supper, Mina," said Elisha, with all the astuteness of the diplomat—when Tibby had departed in the usual whirlwind.

Mina was left alone in the afternoon; and she got out her books, and tried to concentrate her attention on them; but she was still waiting, listening. As the daylight began to wane and dusk came, her heart began to sink. He had not come. She tried to reassure herself by inventing all sorts of reasons, excuses, for his non-appearance: he was a great man, a member of Parliament; he had not been able to get away, had been detained by business. Besides, why should she disquiet herself, seeing that he was sure to come in the evening? She waited and listened to the clock striking the hours: how fast they came now! Hope was beginning to die in her bosom. She listened all through supper-time, when she made a pretence of eating, but every morsel she put in her mouth threatened to choke her.

Not yet did she begin to doubt him; but her heart was heavy; it ached with longing. She was scarcely conscious of the presence of the other two, and she found herself absently listening to Elisha as he stumbled and faltered over the proposed outing.

"Oh!" exclaimed Tibby, with fierce irony. "You only want to go to Margit or Sarthend; you're sure you don't want to go to Brighton or Scarborough or one of them places in France where the other swells go? What nonsense you're talking, father! As if we wanted a change! And if we did, what's the matter with the Zoological Gardens or 'Ampstead 'Eath? Margit, indeed! An' just becoz your swell friends 'ave given you a five-poun' note or two! Ow do you know they'll ever come back? I don't know much about 'em, an' I don't want to, but I've always 'eard that there's no dependence to be placed on 'em. Look at Mr. Wilkins, the cat's meat man, as supplies ever so many of those fine 'ouses in the West End, an' the money 'e loses every year with bad debts. Told me hiself that if he was to be paid all these swells owe him, he'd be an independent gentleman, and able to take a pub. I don't want no change—'ceptin' out of a sovereign—and if Mina does, why take her down to Grinnidge for a blow on a penny steamer. I'm sure she'd agree with me that it would do her more good than making hersel ill with shrimps at Margit or trapesing on a pier at Sarthend—won't yer, Mina?"

"Yes, oh, yes," said Mina absently.

Elisha said no more; but he winked at Mina, still hopefully.

Mina remained up for some time after the others had gone to bed; but though she had urged her lessons as an excuse, she could not see the printed page, for her eyes were dim with unshed tears. She went to bed at last, and lay beside Tibby, very still, almost motionless, choking back the sobs that threatened to burst from her lips, driving back the tears which swam in her eyes. She was very pale in the morning, but she assumed a cheerfulness which deceived Elisha, though its falsity did not pass unnoticed by Tibby. She made no remark, however, but put on her preposterous headgear, and marched off to work.

She was in the midst of a tussle with some children on the 'tops, when a telegraph boy came down the Rents at the proper pace, a mile an hour, and, halting at the doorway, eyed Tibby with marked disapproval, and demanded to be informed if a person by the name of Mina Burrell resided in that house.

"'Ere, give it 'ere," said Tibby, and she snatched the telegram from his hand.

The boy, after inquiring anxiously where she usually bought her hats, and adroitly dodging a box on the ears, slouched off, and Tibby went up the stairs again. But half-way she stopped, pondered for a moment, then, thrusting the telegram in her pocket, went down again and into the street. When she had turned the corner she opened the telegram and read it. It ran:

"I am unavoidably prevented from coming to you. I will write. I am quite well, but grieving at not being able to see you. —Clive."

Tibby read the telegram through, counting the words and estimating the cost, then, with a savage nod of the head, she thrust the telegram into her pocket, muttering:

"Of course! Just what might have been expected of the likes of him and his class. He'll write, will he? Not 'him! An' if he does, he's got me to tackle. Her minds set on him—she stifled a fierce sigh—I can see that. It's lucky for 'er that she's got a sensible woman to protect her."

That day Mina suffered all the agonies of the sickness that comes from hope deferred, which precedes actual despair. Of course, he had been prevented from coming, but—but why had he not written? Just one line, one little line, to tell her why he had not come to assure her that he had not changed his mind, now that he was well again? In after years Mina was never able to look back upon that day or the two that followed it without a dull aching pain.

The dark shadow of a vague trouble seemed to fall not only upon her, but on the other two. Tibby appeared suddenly to have lost her capacity for scolding, and was almost as silent as Mina, at whom she every now and then glanced with a strange pity and yearning in her old-young eyes; and on the evening of the third day she said abruptly, and without any leading up to the subject:

"What did you say that trip to Margit would cost, father?"

Mina happened to be out of the room, or he would have winked at her triumphantly, but with every sign of meekness he went into details with Tibby.

"Well, it's a ridicklous notion," she said at last, with an air of resignation; "but if you've set your mind on it I s'pose we shall be forced to go; for you'll worrit and worrit until we do, I know. An' if we're goin', we'd better go at once," she added.

"P'raps Mina won't care to go now," remarked Elisha, with an affectation of doubt.

"Oh, yes, she will—won't you, Mina?" said Tibby, as Mina, white and wan, entered the room. "Father's got this foolish notion of goin' away still running in his head. Got a cravin' for sea-bathin' and catchin' periwinkles—softenin' of the brain or old age, I s'pose. What do you say, Mina?"

Mina's face flushed, and a feverish eagerness shone in her eyes.

"Yes, yes! Oh, yes!" she said, her usually clear voice dry and hoarse. "Let us go; oh, let us go! Let us go at once, Tibby, dear! I—I am not well. I feel as if I were choking, as if there were no air. I want to go away—far away.

Tibby sprang up and caught her just in time.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Clive reached his rooms in the state of mind which will be easily understood by every man who has been in love, and is fortunate enough to be loved in return.

Notwithstanding his severance from his family, and his solitary life, he had had happy moments: the moments immediately following a successful speech; during a long burst with the hounds, a strong pull up-stream, a tussle with a twenty-pound salmon; the happy moments which come to a man when he is young and strong and his pulse is bounding with health. But he had never known such happiness as this, which thrilled him through and through, and set his being dancing to the music of joy.

He knew the gravity of the step he was about to take, knew that the world, not only the world of his own class, but the larger one, which was also interested in his movements, would declare that he was acting a fool's part, was ruining his career by "marrying beneath him"; that everybody would laugh and sneer at what they would deem his folly, his infatuation for a girl who was so very far below him in social position. The ever-busy and ubiquitous reporter would rake up Mina's antecedents, and dilate upon her lowly, not to say vulgar, surroundings. In his mind's eye he already saw the "spicy" paragraphs which would inevitably appear in the daily and weekly papers; he knew that his father and his two brothers would be furious with him, and that he would be still more of an outcast than he was at present.

But all this counted for nothing with Clive, compared with the fact of his great love for Mina and her love for him. He began to plan out his course of action; it would not be fair that Mina should face his world without some preparation. Though he himself was not only not ashamed of her, but proud of her beauty, her grace and her innate refinement, he was too worldly wise to be ignorant of the fact that she would be shy and fearful and very likely unhappy if she were plunged, all unprepared for the change, into the society to which he belonged, and in which he must continue to move unless he abandoned his career. And he had no intention of doing so, for he knew that under proper auspices Mina would take her place by his side and would not only be a joy to him, but a helpmate in every sense of the word.

He would send her to a good school; one of the really good schools at Brighton or Eastbourne, for instance, where she would associate with the daughters of people of rank and fashion, so that she might be armed at all points. He himself was quite satisfied with her as she was; and his resolve was made for her sake and hers only: so that she should not be handicapped and embarrassed in her new sphere. He could go down and see her frequently—every day that parted her from him would be a lost day—and as soon as possible they would be married and begin their life together.

He had a bath and changed, and then fell to work at the pile of letters on his table. While he was reading them there came a knock at the door, and in response to Clive's invitation Quilton came in.

"Sorry to disturb you," he said, his eyes fixed a foot above Clive's head. "Just looked in to see how you were."

Clive lifted his radiant face and laughed. "First rate," he replied.

"You look it," said Quilton. "You appear to take a lot of killing. But I imagine you were very carefully nursed by those humble friends of yours."

"I was indeed," said Clive with devout gratitude.

"Yes." Quilton paused a moment. His colorless eyes fixed on a picture above Clive's shoulder. "One of the young ladies is rather eccentric, isn't she? But the other atones for her—sister's little peculiarities. A very beautiful girl: don't often see that peculiarly refined type amongst her class."

Clive colored and his eyes dropped, but Quilton did not appear to notice it or the tone in which Clive said:

"She is as good as she is beautiful. Look here, Quilton"—he hesitated a moment. "No; I won't tell you just yet."

"There isn't any need," said Quilton impassively. "I am aware that when you have made up your mind that I am worthy of your confidence you will tell me that you are in love with her. Oh, my dear fellow, don't look so surprised—give me credit for the ordinary intelligence of a boiled owl. Besides, the young lady gave herself away the day I went to see you. I mentioned that you were excited and might need her, and she flew past me with an expression on her face which might have been read by a blind man."

Clive drew a long breath, nodded, and smiled.

"You've guessed it at once, Quilton," he said. "I am in love with her; and, please God, we are going to be married."

"Quite so," said Quilton, as if he were assenting to a statement respecting the weather. "Why not? She is not exactly of the class of Vere de Vere to which you belong; but that will not count to you, who are so prominent a Democrat, who go in for the 'equality of man,' and have justly earned the title of the Friend of the People. In fact, I admire the consistency of your proceedings. Ignoring the claims of the daughters of a thousand earls, some of whom are doubtless quite willing to marry you, you go to the People—capital P, please—and choose a bride from amongst them. It doesn't matter to you that her father plays the fiddle in the streets and that her sister is a freak who has no business outside a side-show—I beg your pardon."

Clive leant back and laughed. "Not at all, my dear Quilton. What you say is absolutely true, but it makes no difference to me. I would marry the girl I love if her father were 'doing time' and her sister danced in the ballet. Love levels all distinctions, you know."

"Quite so. Good old copy-book wheeze. By the way," he said, as if suddenly recollecting, "they aren't her father and sister, are they? You said as much the other day, if I remember?" He put the question in the most casual and indifferent way.

"That's so," replied Clive as indifferently.

"You don't know who she is—have no idea?" asked Quilton as indifferently as before.

"Not the slightest," replied Clive.

Quilton nodded. "You are content to take her as she is—do not care anything about the mystery? She may be a princess, like the girls in the story-books, you know."

Clive laughed. "She has a higher title than that, my dear fellow," he said with absolutely boyish ardor. "She is a queen, queen of my heart."

"Beautiful!" murmured Quilton. "You've got love's young dream as badly as they make it. And this lack of curiosity on your part will continue, you think; you will not want to hunt up her origin, employ detectives, worry the girl herself?"

Clive laughed again. "I certainly shall not," he said. "It will be enough for me that I have got the girl I love, that she is my wife—but why do you ask?"

"Ah, why?" echoed Quilton. "I'm sure I don't know; just the journalist's interest in a little love romance."

"I see," said Clive. "Is there any news?" he asked as he turned to his letters again.

"Yes," said Quilton; "the Earl of Rafborough has been taken ill, but no doubt those telegrams will tell you."

He nodded to two or three telegrams in the pile; and Clive tore them open and sprang to his feet.

"My father is very ill!" he said. "Why didn't you tell me at first?"

"I was trying to break it to you," said Quilton; "but I saw that you would come upon the telegram before I could do so. He was taken ill at his place in the country, Rafborough: you will want to go at once. Is there anything I can do for you? See here, I'll help you pack while you look up a train. He was taken ill yesterday. There is no need to look so remorseful. We only got the news last night. I should have come and told you, if you had not returned to-day. I'll find your things—there's a Bradshaw on that table."

"You're a good fellow," said Clive. "Throw some clothes into a portmanteau. He must be very ill—must want me badly. There are four telegrams. There is just time to catch a train. Quick, Quilton!"

Clive reached the station only just in time. He was fond of his father, had long since forgiven him, and all the way down to Rafborough was grieved and anxious about him. He did not forget Mina; but it was just possible, if his father had recovered, that he, Clive, might return to town and see Mina next day. In any case he could telegraph or write to her.

At Rafborough he found a carriage waiting for him; for the ready-witted Quilton had wired to say that Clive was coming. The old coachman, who had been in the service of the family since boyhood, touched his hat and shook his head gravely at Clive's anxious inquiry.

"I am glad you've come, Master Clive," he said—Clive would be always "Master" to the old servant who had held him on a pony and taught him to drive. "The Earl's mortal bad. It's some kind of a stroke, I believe. We was afeard that you were abroad somewhere, and that the Earl might die—he left alone."

"Is my brother Adolphus not there?" asked Clive.

The coachman shook his head. "No, Master Clive; his lordship is very ill with something or other, at a Nursing Home. And Mr. Bertie"—he hesitated—"I don't exactly know where he is, sir."

Clive was driven quickly to the Hall. It was a beautiful old place, surrounded by some of the finest timber in England—an old-world place, rich in historical associations. It was architecturally imposing, but it was very much out of repair, and ill kept; and it had the appearance of all such places when the owners lack ready money to maintain them. Clive, of course, loved it; and even at this moment, when his heart was heavy with anxiety, he was conscious of a feeling of pride and admiration as the carriage swept up the avenue of magnificent beeches, and a turn in the road disclosed the ancient house and home of his race.

The butler met him with a face as grave as the coachman's.

"The doctor says will you go up directly you come, sir," he said. "His lordship is about the same."

Clive went up the great stairs, and the doctor came into the dressing-room to meet him.

"I am glad you have come, Mr. Harvey," he said. "The Earl has been asking for you, fretting. Yes; it was a paralytic stroke. He is conscious, and understands what is said to him; but he speaks with difficulty. He knows that you are here; he heard the carriage. I scarcely need ask you to keep him as quiet as possible."

Without a word Clive entered the bedroom. A nurse glided out, and he went to the bed. He was grieved and startled by the change in his father. Rafborough had not been called "Dandy" Rafborough for nothing; he had been young for years, and had looked, when Clive saw him last, little more than middle-aged; and he could scarcely believe that the shrunken form, with the drawn, twisted face and hollow cheeks, could be his sprightly, youthful father. They had removed his wig, there was no rouge on his cheeks, deep lines had been suddenly graved at the corners of his drooping mouth and about his eyes; but though the outer shell was a wreck, the indomitable spirit that had kept him young for so long still smouldered within Dandy Rafborough, and it flamed up feebly at sight of Clive. He nodded his already shaking head and tried to smile with his twisted lips.

(To be continued.)

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Should a man look upon his bread earning as an unwelcome task, to be hurried and done with confusion and at the risk of his health, with the hope of reaching an early period of retirement when he may do what he will and really "enjoy life?" But suppose a man can hope to retire at an early period and live thereafter without gaining work, is he justified in regarding whatever respectable occupation he has as a bore or as merely a method of earning enough money to retire on? And, if he so regards it, is he likely to enjoy his retirement? He will make a very doubtful experiment. Whatever a man does during his active period he ought to do with such orderliness and thoroughness as to get from his daily and monthly and yearly labor the pleasure that comes from doing his task well and the additional pleasure of so doing it that he performs a real service. To do anything wholly for the money it brings is not to do it well enough. And those men who contract the habit of working wholly for the money are likely thereby to unfit themselves for the enjoyment of a period of retirement; for the right-minded man makes agreeable companionships in his daily work, he finds problems that call for all his brain and character—for endurance, for fair judgment, for just dealing, for doing as he would be done by; and all these are the very warp and woof of successful living. The kind of man to retire from money earning labor with the hope of really enjoying life is the man who has really enjoyed life during his period of hardest work. And you will deceive yourself if you imagine that in idleness you will develop virtues or a capacity for sensible enjoyment that you did not have during your working days.—World's Work.

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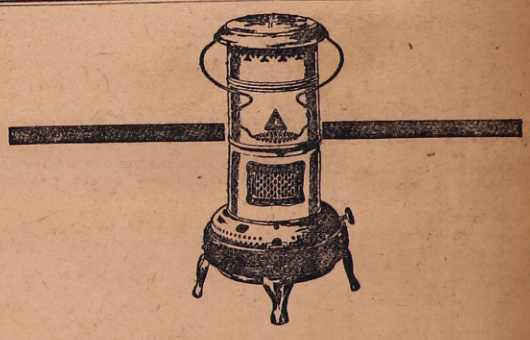

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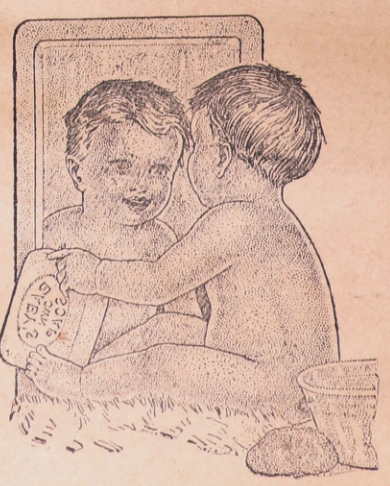

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be mailed, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BIRCH LEADS.

Its Use in 1912 Was Greater Than Maple.

The popular idea that because Canada is the Land of the Maple, the maple must necessarily be the hardwood of first importance in Canada is incorrect, judged by the data gathered by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

There are three species of birch of commercial importance in Canada, the black, yellow, and white, or paper, birch. The former two have the more valuable wood, but are confined to eastern Canada, whereas the paper birch is found in every province of the Dominion, ranging to the limit of tree-growth towards the north and growing well within the Arctic circle in the Mackenzie River basin and in the Yukon.

It is this wide range which contributes largely to its present importance, but the qualities of the wood promise a still greater use in the future, for it is a strong, hard, fine-grained wood which takes a high polish and can be stained to imitate the more expensive woods, such as mahogany, cherry or walnut. "Wavy" birch is an accidental form due to cross-grain, somewhat similar to "curly" maple, and is highly prized for ornamental work. In another recent report issued by the Forestry Branch on the Wood-Using Industries of Ontario, birch is reported as being used in the manufacture of over one hundred different articles, ranging from ships to spools. As a fuel-wood, it takes first place, and it is also one of the principal woods used in wood-distillation, while its only objection as a pulpwood is that it is too heavy to be readily floated down the streams to the mills.

Birch also formed 28 per cent. of the square timber exported from Canada in 1912, according to the bulletin on the production of lumber, square timber, lath and shingles for that year, which has been prepared by the Forestry Branch and will shortly be issued. The remainder was largely white pine. Until 1912 the export of square timber had steadily decreased since 1877, but last year showed a surprising increase, the quantity exported in 1912 exceeding that exported in the previous year by almost 90 per cent.

Princess Elizabeth.

A new picture of the Crown Princess of Roumania, who has been mentioned as a possible bride for the Prince of Wales.

ILLS OF CHILDHOOD.

Every mother should be able to recognize the symptoms of the little ailments that attack her children. She should also be in a position to treat them promptly. To do this she should keep a supply of Baby's Own Tablets in the house at all times. The Tablets never fail to be of help to little ones. Mothers who are anxious for the welfare of her little ones will receive free for the asking a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. G. L. Bonham, St. George, Ont., says: "I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets as a safe and sure medicine for little ones. I have raised four babies with their aid and would not be without them." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FOXES WORTH A FORTUNE.

Shipments of Cubs From Alaska Said to Be Valued at $100,000.

A shipment of 126 cub foxes, estimated value $100,000, recently arrived in Vancouver on a Canadian Pacific Railway steamer from Skagway, Alaska. Included in the lot were red, black and silver gray foxes, one pair of black foxes being estimated as worth $10,000 when full grown. The owner, who accompanied the shipment, collected them in Northern Alaska and Yukon Territory, purchasing them from the white and Indian trappers. They are being shipped East to the fox farms in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Eastern States.

It is reported that since the opening of the season 219 live foxes, ranging from silver grey to cross, valued at $320,000, have been shipped from Edmonton to points in Eastern Canada and the United States for breeding purposes. Included in this lot were 10 young black foxes which were sold to a New York firm for $30,000. Many young foxes die soon after capture. Several black pups have died after being sold for $1,500 to $2,500. A Western raw fur company, which has been supplying the Eastern markets with young live foxes, announces that it will discontinue Eastern shipments, having decided to establish a farm in Western Alberta, where 40 foxes are already domiciled.

It is stated that a decrease of 25 to 50 per cent. has taken place in the prices paid for these animals, which is attributed to the large number which have been supplied from the entire Northern country of Alaska, Yukon Territory and the North-West Territories. The supply has been plentiful on account of the young foxes being dug out of their holes before they were able to escape. In a short time the young foxes will leave their dams, and it will then be impossible to catch them other than singly in traps, which will then, in all probability, increase the price of these animals in the Eastern markets.

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THE HEARING OF ANTS.

A Scotch Scientist Gives Results of Experiments.

Prof. Pringle, a Scotch scientist, is quoted as saying that ants have the most perfect sound-producing organs yet discovered in insects, and that they are extremely susceptible to sound. He claims that these organs are situated in certain segments of the abdomen and that sounds are brought forth by rubbing, but no one has ever heard them, as they are too faint to be detected by human ears. Attempts have been made to hear them with the aid of the microphone, but the only sound detected was that of the crawling of the ants.

Again in regard to the hearing of ants, careful and exhaustive experiments have been conducted with six species from this country and England, and it was decided that these species could perceive sounds. How they did it was more or less a matter of doubt, as some scientists insisted they heard through organs of hearing, while others claimed that it was through a sense of touch, excited by atmospheric vibrations.

Prof. Pringle inclines to the opinion. When they were even violently shaken they did not seem to be disturbed in the least, while at the blow of a very shrill whistle close to them they were seen to be perceptibly agitated.

Offensive Breath Caused Usually By Catarrh

A Simple Remedy Discovered That Cures Without Drugs.

The American people suffer more from Catarrh than from any other disease. It undermines more constitutions and creates more sickness than all other diseases combined. It is, therefore, very dangerous.

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He Could.

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"And what is that?"

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An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Company and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

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GOT A COLD YET?

If So, Try the Deep Breathing Cure For It.

In the season when coughs and colds are prevalent any method of preventing them and checking the first symptoms without drugs may be of inestimable value, says a physician.

When you find you have a cough, and before it gets to be deep-seated, go into the air and practice deep breathing. Draw air into the lungs until they are completely distended, raising the arms above the head during inspiration to more fully expand the chest. Hold the air in the lungs for a few seconds; then breathe it out slowly. Repeat the operations a dozen times or more, and after an hour try it again.

Persistency in this treatment will often cure a newly-contracted cough in a few hours. If the cough is of long standing, pain may be felt under the shoulder-blades and across the chest during the breathing, but, as this is caused by the tearing away of adhesions of the lung tissue, it will usually pass away in a day or two, and the fact that it is felt shows that the lungs need thorough inflation.

Eugenics.

Susie (aged six): "And when we grow up we'll be married, won't we, Bobbie?" Bobbie (sadly): "No, Susie, I can't marry into your family. Your papa has weak eyes and your auntie has spasms."

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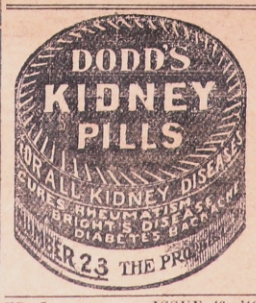

NEW WAY OF USING SHOES.

Missionary's Wife Tells of Amusing Incident.

The wife of a missionary long stationed in Africa confessed recently that she became hysterical with suppressed laughter at the first service that her husband held at the station after bringing her out. She had, indeed, to leave the chapel lest she should disgrace herself by an outburst of an unseemly mirth.

The cause of her discomfiture was an important convert, an aged and venerable chief, with snowy wool and a countenance of ferocious dignity. The young wife had thrown away the day before an outgrown pair of her tiny daughter's ankle ties. They were of a gay scarlet morocco, and when they reappeared at church buttoned neatly through the distended lobes of the old chief's ears and dangling conspicuously against his withered ebony shoulders the spectacle was too much for her—especially in combination with the rest of his costume, which consisted of a dirty blue loin cloth and a headdress made of feathers artistically combined with imported shirt buttons.

The Reason.

Husband (shaving)—Bother the razor!

Wife—What's the matter, now? You're dreadfully ill-tempered!

Husband—The razor is so abominably dull!

Wife—Dull? Why, I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday and it cut beautifully.

Expected Death From Day to Day

Another Case Where Life Was Saved and Health Restored by Nerviline.

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Tempo.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
Mail & Ex	6.02 a.m.	Passenger	10.12 a.m.
Passenger	6 45 p.m.	Mail & Ex	3.31 p.m.

Local & General

Christmas Entertainment of St. Thomas Church 8th Line on December 22nd.

The Ladies Aid of Bethel Church Sine, will hold a Pie Social and Concert on Nov. 17th for which a good programme is being prepared.

A Social Evening;—Will be held in the Orange Hall, 8th Line Road, under the Auspices of the Rawdon Branch of the Women's Auxillary, St. Thomas Church, on Thursday evening November 20th. Admission 10 cents.

Pie Social

The River Valley Women's Institute intend holding a Pie Social at River Valley School House, Friday evening Nov. 14th. A good programe is being provided. Admission 15 cents. Everybody welcome.

The Sine Creamery will commence operations for the season on Wednesday Nov. 19th on or about which date the Cheese Factories will be closed. The Creamery will manufacture butter again for the patrons as usual.

The High School Concert held in the Opera house on Wednesday evening proved a great success, the hall being well filled, the proceeds amounted to a little over $47. It will not take many more such amounts to wipe out the debt on their Piano which we understand was about $150.

Stirling Women's Institute

The Ladies of the Institute held their regular meeting in the Agricultural Building, on Wednesday November 5th, about 50 ladies being present.

A principal feature of the programe was a debate "Resolved that the franchise should be extended to women" the affirmative side being taken by Miss J. Wescott and Mrs. F. McKee, while the negative side was defended by Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mrs. Jas. Lagrow. The affirmative side was victorious which shows that Stirling may yet see the day of the militant suffragists.

The ladies have decided to hold a bazaar on Wednesday December 3rd in the Agricultuaal Building, further notice will be given.

Mrs. R. P. Coulter and Miss Emily Parker were elected as delegates to the Toronto Convention November 17 to 21st.

Mrs. Robert Green who left here last week to reside with her daughter at Oshawa, writes that they have been in constant telegraphic communication for the past few days with Winnemucca Nevada, and from information thus gained, she feels confident that the Willard Green found dead at that place is not her son.

The following description gleamed from a dozen telegrams from different parties and other information point strongly to the fact that he is from some place in this vicinity. Age between 50 & 57 years, grey auburn hair, grey blue eyes, slender, height 5 ft. 10 inches, knife scar across bridge of nose, mole above left hip-bone on side, lower teeth gold on both sides, upper teeth good, sandy mustache, has followed mining in Idaho Nevada, had certificate No. 209, Mines Venture Corporation Boise Idaho, Gold American Watch found on body.

LIVE Poultry Wanted

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Village Council

On Monday evening the postponed Meeting of the Village Council took place after its months holiday. Reeve Coulter was in the chair and all the Councillors were promptly on hand to answer the roll call. Minutes of last meeting were read on motion approved.

The bills were then taken up and on motion the following were ordered paid.

Electrical Construction Co.	$18.90
Seymour Power Co. to Oct.	338.36
General Electric Co.	34.48
Canadian Electric Co.	16.28
Electric Engineer Co. (Lamps).	45.60
Lighting Fire Hall	1.14
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Electric Dpt. Express etc.	.90
T. A. Burkitt	.50
J. J. Gould (streets)	3.90
News-Argus gen. 19 Eletc. 5	24.00
R. Cosbey 1.25 .65	1.90
John Tanner (streets)	4.90
J. W. Haight (streets)	3.10
Chas. Mosher "	1.49
John Tanner "	11.70
Alex. Conley "	2.00
H. Bowen "	1.50
" Elect. Dpt.	24.50
Insurance on Town Hall	19.50

A. G. Neal sent in a communication asking what the amount of license was and conditions for pool room would be, this caused some little discussion and the members seemed about unamious as to the point that such an institution was unnecessary in Stirling and would rather not grant any license, but the matter was laid over to next meeting and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Municipality Board and get full particulars, as to what the laws are governning Pool Rooms in towns and villages.

Robert Girdwood was then heard by the council in reference to paying for three tile that he put in the culvert, crossing the street at his property, Reeve Coulter claimed that the council had no right to pay the amount, and a rather heated discussion took place between them, during which some rather uncomplimentary terms were used. The Reeve said that as there seemed to be some doubt as to his position in reference to one tile he would tender him the amount of 85 cents and pay it out of his own pocket, although the amount was small on principle held council had no right to pay it and he would oppose it but if the council felt like making a motion he would put it. On some furthur talk the matter was dropped.

A comunication from the Mayor of William was read asking a number of questions on the views of the council on Towns and Villages having two School Boards and if the council thought the plan worked better than with only one. Following this quite a discussion took place on school matters generally during which the Reeve again drew attention to the fact that the School Board had the spending and demanding of 8½ mills of the total taxes of the village over which the Council had no control or voice in only to furnish and finance the amount the Board demanded, while the council only had the remaining 1½ mills of the taxes to conduct all the work of the village.

Information.

Martha—Dat's my fiance. He's in de minin' business.

Mrs. Jones—What kind of minin', honey?

Martha—Why, calciminin'.—Washington Star.

A Disadvantage.

Farmer Burr—How do you like your automobile, Ezra?

Farmer Root—Waal, I can't go to sleep on my way home from town and wake up in the barnyard, like I could with old Dobbin.—Puck.

The Modern Beggar.

Lady of the House—As it's Friday, I have only plain broth to give you.

Beggar—Never mind, mum. I always carry soda crackers about with me.—Fliegende Blatter.

Personal And Social.

Mrs. George Richardson and little Mildred have returned home after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Charles Belford of Cooksville.

Miss T. Hawkins and Mr. M. Cook, who are attending O. B. C. in Belleville spent the week end at their respective homes here. Miss Hawkins was accompanied by her friend Miss Hodge.

Andrew Meiklejohn of Menie was in the village on Tuesday, he is advertising the sale of his farm stock, implements and household effects, and intends taking up his residence at Campbellford.

Miss Daisy B. Roy is visiting with her brother S. J. at Montreal leaving last Saturday.

Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Household, Furniture, etc., on November the 19th at lot 22, Concession 5, Menie.

And. Meiklejohn

A force of Chinese brigands commanded by Gen. Hwan Liang, has murdered three hundred people in the province of Fo-kien, and also burned two mission churches, beleived to be the property of American missionary societies. The American missionaries from the disturbed districts are still in Fuchow, where they took refuge during the recent troubles.

Earthquakes in Nicaragua have been so frequent lately that the residents of many cities have for the time being forsaken their houses and are sleeping in the fields and open places where there is no danger of falling debris.

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The undersigned will ship Poultry every Tuesday until further notice. Highest market price paid. No moulting fowls taken.

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How a Visitor to New York Got His Money Back.

A VISITOR at a New York hotel, having a dread of pickpockets, went to the clerk and handed him a hundred dollar bill to be put in the safe Asking for it next day, he was thunderstruck when the functionary to whom he had given the money coolly denied any recollection of the matter. Thereupon the countryman went to a lawyer.

"Get another hundred dollar bill," said the lawyer, "and go, accompanied by a friend, back to the hotel; apologize to the clerk for your mistake; say it was a defect of memory; attribute it to drink or absent mindedness; deposit the second hundred in the presence of your friend and come back to me."

The mystified client obeyed his instructions to the very letter.

"Now," said the lawyer, "go back alone to the clerk and ask him for the $100. Knowing that your friend saw him receive it, he will give back the second hundred dollar bill. Then take your friend with you the next day, approach the clerk, ask him boldly for that $100, and, as there was no witness to your receipt of the second bill, he will be forced to return the first also."

The ruse proved completely successful.

The lawyer sent his bill the next day. It was for a fee of $100.—Exchange.

The Same, Only Different.

They were newly married and on a honeymoon trip. They put up at a skyscraper hotel. The bridegroom felt indisposed, and the bride said she would slip out and do a little shopping. In due time she returned and tripped blithely up to her room, a little awed by the number of doors that looked all alike. But she was sure of her own and tapped gently on the panel.

"I'm back, honey; let me in," she whispered.

No answer.

"Honey, honey, let me in!" she called again, rapping louder. Still no answer.

"Honey, honey, it's Mabel. Let me in."

There was silence for several seconds; then a man's voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door:

"Madam, this is not a beehive; it's a bathroom."—Philadelphia Record.

Not Up to Sample.

A plain looking elderly maiden, having noticed a marriage advertisement in the paper, entered into correspondence with the advertiser and arranged to meet him at the railway station.

As a token of recognition she sent him a small cutting of the dress she would wear on the occasion and departed by an early train to the place of meeting. Here she waited for all the trains, but in vain, and returned home, bitterly disappointed. Next day she read in the paper:

"I liked the pattern well enough, but didn't care for the piece."—New York American.

Now's the Day & Now's the Hour!

To send in your Subscription to the News-Argus. We wish to increase our List by 4 or 500, and will offer inducements to attain that object.

All subscriptions taken in Oct., Nov. and Dec. will date from Jany. 1st, You thus get your local paper For 15 Mths. for $1. As an extra inducement we have made arrangements, that each new subscriber may obtain 500 votes in the Elliott Piano Contest. These terms also apply with the canvassers in the contest.

Very Lucky

"Mr. Greens, there are very small bananas," said Brown to his greengrocer.

"Yes, sir, they are rather small."

"And they don't appear to be good either."

"Then it's lucky they're small, ain't it, sir?"

Pigs From All Quarters

Old prints, old books, old anything, postcards or paintings, are all liable subjects to form a collection. But one of the most curious, and one of the most interesting collections is a museum of pigs.

Not live pigs, mind you, but model ones. For some years now the wife of mine host of the Green Man Hotel, at Blackheath, London, has been gathering together a wondrous assortment of model pigs. There are pigs in pewter, china, and ivory, earthenware, silver, and gun-metal; pigs that stand a foot high, and pigs that measure less than half an inch over all; pigs in fancy-dress, and pigs in clover; as paper-knives, inkstands, or ash-trays. In every form and shape there are pigs.

They have come from all over the world, and practically every country is represented. People have stayed at the hotel, admired the collection, and later from some far-away spot has come a pig.

How many there are it would be difficult to say. Many a time has their owner begun to number them, but lost count.

A QUESTION Of Quality

Are you indifferent as to where your candy comes from?

So long as you get a pound of sweets at a moderate price are you satisfied? Look past the clerk who weighs up your purchase. Wouldn't you like to be certain of the reliability of the source of supply?

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Our boiling room is kept as clean as a pin. All kettles, slabs and utensils are thoroughly cleansed regularly. Nothing but the purest materials are used.

If it is a question of quality at a fair price with you, buy your candy here and you'll enjoy it more.

LONG'S
Next Post Office

One reason why the world laughs with you is that it was going to laugh anyway whether you did or not.

Keep your trouble to yourself and let your joys out on long time loans if you would be popular.

The Way It Works.

"Money can't buy friends."

"Well, there is one good thing about it."

"What is that?"

"The more money you have the less you seem to need friends."

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TIME WELL SPENT

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Childrens ginghan aprons	25c.	Black sateen lined underskirts	$1.00
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50c. ties for	25c.	Girls Coats, 6 to 8 rr. size,	$2 to 2.50

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G. H. LUREY

DRUNKARDS PATRON

When Christians Decided to Merge Bacchus into St. Martin the Reputation of Former Was Handed On To Him.

What has come to be known as St Martin Summer consists of a few lovely days about the second week of November. We hear a great deal about St. Luke's Summer; but St Martin's Summer and his name-day November 11th, suffer neglect — possibly because the saint was French and not English.

Perhaps, too, the knowledge that he is the patron saint of drunkards has not added to his reputation. The office came to him by accident. The reason how this doubtful honour was thrust upon him after his death was rather curious. The Vinalia, or Feast of Bacchus, was always celebrated on November 11th. Later, when the Christians decided to merge Bacchus into St. Martin, the reputation of the former was unfortunately handed on to the saint, although quite unmerited by him.

Before his conversion he was a military tribune, stationed at Amiens. When one day, so the story goes, in midwinter, at the city gate of Amiens a miserable beggar appealed to him for help, the soldier drew his sword and, dividing his cloak, gave half of it to the wretched beggar. At night, so it is said, Christ in person appeared to the astonished soldier, clad in the very cloak he had divided with the beggar a few hours before.

Another legend is that the saint, having been annoyed by the behaviour of one of the geese in his poultry-yard, ordered it to be slain and served up for dinner. He died immediately after partaking of it, and the anniversary has ever since been observed in France by the eating of goose on that day, November 11th. And even now, when the sunny days of St. Martin's Summer come round, there are but few French people who do not give a passing thought to that kindly saint who divided his cloak so that a poor beggar might be protected from the cold.

Chatterton Chips

The Post Office here is to close at end of this month as the district is now covered by R. M. D. This office has been in operation for 28 years, and has never had to be visited by the Inspector since it was established. The patrons of this office will be placed on 3 different Routes, Foxboro No. 1, Stirling No. 4, and Halloway No. 2.

Rosco Vanderwater is getting the cage ready for the bird.

We have had a nice mild autumn gives the farmers a chance to get their work in good shape for next year's operations.

Amos Wannamaker has sold his farm in the 7th con. to the Preste brothers, and has bought the L. Juby place between here and Foxboro, and is busy moving.

Wm. Tuffts Jr. has moved on the place that he purchased from George Jay in the 6th concession. Quite a number of changes.

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Friday NOV. 14, 1913

Ministers Enlist

Tuberculosis Sunday will be widely observed in Ontario Churches.

Sunday, November 30th is Tuberculosis Sunday in the Churches of Ontario. In response to the suggestions of those engaged in the crusade against the great White Plague, representatives of all the influential ministerial bodies, as well as scores of prominent laymen, have given their hearty endorsation to the proposal that the pulpit should lend its services to the work of stamping out Consumption, in Canada

The first Tuberculosis Sunday was observed a year ago, and, althouth the movement was new, nearly 500 Clergymen participated in it. This year the number of Churches enlisted will be more than doubled. The day will be made the occasion of sermons dealing with the work which is being done to relieve needy sufferers, the methods of treatment and the urgency of the educational campaign which is now being carried on. Many of the Ministers will arrange that brief addresses be delivered by laymen, interested in the work.

Nearly 90 Years
A Guelph Resident.

Special to The Mail and Empire.

Guelph, Nov, 9.—Friday night there passed away in her 100th year at the old homestead on the Eramosa hill a woman whose life in Guelph dates from the founding of the city. Mrs. John Mitchell was the daughter of James Thompson, and was born on May 18, 1814, near Belfast, Ireland. She came to Canada with her parents when she was ten years old. The family first located in Galt, and later in Guelph, when it was but little over a year old.

More than 82 years ago Mrs. Mitchell entered as a bride the house on the Eramosa hill, where she had lived ever since, and where ail her children were born. Her husband died many years ago, and also two sons recently, aged 75 and 80 years. She lived under six sovereigns. She lived before the Battle of Waterloo was fought, and she remembered reading the account of the death of Napoleon at St. Helena. She was married and several times a mother when Queen Victoria ascended the throne.

She is survived by one son, Rev. Wm. Mitchell, and one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Goldie widow of the late Thos. Goldie and several grandchildren.

Birch Leads.

Its Use in 1912 Greater Than Maple.

(Canadian Foresty Branch)

The popular idea that because Canada is the Land of the Maple, the maple must necessarily be the hardwood of first importance in Canada is incorrect, Judged by the data gathered by the Foresty Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

There are three species of birch of commercial importance in Canada, the black, yellow and white, or paper, birch. The former two have the more valuable wood, but are confined to Eastern Canada, whereas the paper birch is found in every province of the Dominion, ranging to the limit of tree growth toward the North and growing well within the Arctic circle in the Mackenzie River basin and in the Yukon.

It is this wide range which contributes largely to its present importance, but the qualities of the wood promise a still greater use in the future for it is a strong, hard, fine-grained wood which takes a high polish and can be stained to imitate the more expensive woods, such as mahogany, cherry or walnut. "Wavy" birch is an accidental form due to cross-grain, somewhat similar to "curly" maple, and is highly prized for ornamental work. In another recent report issued by the Forestry Branch on the Wood-Using Industries of Ontario, birch is reported as being used in the manufacture of over one hundred different articles, ranging from ships to spools. As a fuel-wood, it takes first place and it is also one of the principal woods, used in wood-distillation, while its only objection as a pulpwood is that it is too heavy to be readily floated down the streams to the mills.

Birch also formed 28 per cent of the square timber exported from Canada in 1912, according to the bulletin on the production of lumber, square timber, lath and shingles for that year, which has been prepared by the Forestry Branch and will shortly be issued. The remainder was largely white pine. Until 1912 the export of square timber had steadily decreased since 1877, but last year showed a surprising increase, the quantity exported in 1912 exceeding that exported in previous year by almost 90 per cent.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Town Hall, Nov. 6, 1913.

The regular meeting of the Rawdon Council was held on above date according to postponement. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Mr. Murney Hagerman applied for job on Town Line. The Road Surveyor was instructed to investigate with power to act.

Mr. Geo. Green made application for some apple trees in front of his place. The Council took no action as they agreed that Mr. Green had a claim on them. Mr. Joseph Green presented a copy of the following petition and letter.

Rawdon, Oct. 24, 1913.

To the Reeve Thos. Montgomery of the Township of Rawdon County of Hastings. The subscribers to this request deem it necessary for the protection of the road grade between lot 21 and lot 22 in the first concession of Rawdon and Mr. Greens flats to have a larger aperture and more direct approach than at present. If not a more direct approach some larger, but width in regard to size of aperture should be governed by the aperture through the road grade between con. 1 and 2 of Rawdon of the same body of water course as it has all it can do take the water and it has a direct approach.

Geo. Merrick, John Linn, Wm. E. Linn, Bryon Hubble, C. H. Godden, Frank Bailey, H. Whitton, Thos. Andrews, David Benedict, A. W. Green, T. S. Weaver, A. W. Brooks, Lorne Brooks, S. Holden, Wm. Farrell, W. A. McKee, Frank Potts, Elam Wescott, Sanford Hubble, Geo. A. Weaver, John H. Hubble, Geo. F Hubble, A. R. Richardson, Manson McConnell, Wm. Emons, per Jos. Green, W. B. Potts, Jas. Summers, D. McAdams, Frank Potts, Leonard Sharp, Henry Wescott, Joseph G. Green.

Rawdon, Stirling Nov. 6, 1913.

To the Reeve Thos. Montgomery, please I want your reply in writing what you intend doing in regard to a certain partition for larger apertures between lot 21 and 22 left with you herewith to-day also take notice I require two other culverts on same roads properly cleaned out through road grade and also the water course properly cleaned out through the ajouining property to the road reply in writing what you intend to do. Also a writing whether the road is on the Council or on the road beat for the last ten years, a true statement.

JOSEPH G. GREEN 8 con.
R. M. D. No. 3 STIRLING.

Moved by Mr. Hawkins seconded by Mr. Thompson that this council would put themselves on record as being ready and willing to abide by the Township Engineer's decission regarding Joseph Green's grievance concerning culvert on side road providing Mr. Green takes the initiative according to law. Carried.

Mr. Angus Farrell applied for grant on side road between lots 2 and 3 from the 5th to the 4th concessions. The Road Surveyor was instructed to investigate with power to act not exceeding $35.00.

Mr. Cornelius Sine presented a petition signed by Chas. Jeffrey and twelve rate payers asking for a grant on the 7th concession east of the gravel road. The Council agreed to meet and examine road.

Mr. Allan Reid applied for a grant on side road lot 7 from 9th to 10th concession. $50.00 was granted.

Mr. McIntosh was to be sent to lot 20 con. 5 to take levels and see if there is a fall from 6th con. south.

Moved by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Haslett that a By-Law be introduced assuming side road from the 5th concession to ridge road as a Colonization Road. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery seconded by Mr. Thompson that the Council go into a committee of the whole on By-Laws. Mr. Haslett in the chair. Carried.

By-Law was read Clause by Clause. The Clerk was instructed to write the Reeve of Seymour stating that Rawdon was willing to expend the Government money on boundry with their co-operation, and ask for a reply.

The following accounts were read and upon motion of Mr. Haslett seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried they were ordered to be paid.

Murray Hagerman labor on Hagerman Bridge	$21.50
Fred Cook 54 yds. gravel	2.70
Jesse Barlow 118 yds gravel	5.90
Wm. Keegan 43 " "	2.15
Mrs. C. Meiklejohn 40 yds. gravel	2.00
Bert Nix 58 yds gravel and cedar	4.90
Angus Farrell 211 yds gravel	10.55
Thos. Montgomery building Hagerman Bridge	100.07
J. W. Taylor repairing scraper	.45
Samuel Redcliff 45 rod wire fence	6.75
Jas. Gibson 30 " " "	4.50
Andrew Reid com. statue labor	1.00
John Bateman job on hill con. 10 lot 18	49.74
The Treas. Sidney ½ cost of culvert on boundry lot 1	8.40
The Belleville Hospital account of Myrtle Wellman	64.50

The Council adjourned to meet Monday Dec. 15th at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. F. BATEMAN, CLERK.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis A. Juby, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 53, Chapter 26, of the Statues of Ontario, One George V.

That all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Lewis A. Juby, deceased who died on or about the 15th day of September, A. D. 1913, at the township of Sidney aforesaid, are required to send by Post Prepaid or to deliver to John Arthur Juby the Administrator, Stirling, or his Solicitor as hereunder, on or before the 14th day of November, A. D. 1913, their Names and Addresses with full particulars of their Claims in writing, and the nature of the Securities if any held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

And further take notice that after said 14th day of November, A. D. 1913, the Assets of the said Estate will be distributed by Administrator among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have Notice, and the Estate will not be Liable for any Claims not filed at the time of said distribution.

Dated at Stirling this 13th day of October, A. D. 1913.

G. G. Thasher,
Solicitor for Administrator,
Jno. A. Juby.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of JAMES GUNNING, late of the Township of Huntingdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section No. 53, Chapter No. 26, of the Statutes of Ontario, One George V.

That all persons having claims against the said James Gunning deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of August, A. D. 1913, in the Township of Huntimgdon, aforsaid, are required to send by post pre-paid, or deliver to William Gunuing, the Administrator, Hoards Stution P. O., Ont., or to his Solicitor as hereunber, on or before the 22nd. day of November, A. D. 1913, their names and addresses wiih full particulars of their claims in writing and the nature of securities, if any, held by them, fully verified by Statutory Declarations.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that after said 22nd day of November, A. D. 1913, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed by Administrator, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the Estate will not be liable for any claims not filed at the time of seid Distribution.

DATED AT STIRLING this 21st day of October, A. D. 1913.

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He had just spent more than $7,000 buying fur coats for friends a few days before he died. He gave his chauffeur $1,000 and presented his guide on the hunting trip with $10,000 in currency.

A few hours before his death Mr. Gates said he had just made a big turn on the Chicago Board of Trade, and that he expected to spend $70,000 before leaving Cody.

Many stories are told of Gates' fondness for playing jokes. He let a friend in on a little deal where in a few minutes his friend cleared $200. Gates telephoned him the news. His friend refused to believe it, and said, with a laugh: "Oh, well, if I won that money you can send it to me in pennies." Half an hour afterward the successful speculator nearly fell off his chair when he saw two porters enter his office carrying big baskets full of copper cents. Gates thought that was a great joke.

Once in California, Charlie Gates pulled off an April 1 jest on Walter Dupree, another friend. They had been dining with two other men in Los Angeles and Dupree left before the dinner wound up to catch a train for San Diego. Gates finished his dinner, walked over to the railroad station and chartered a special train for San Diego. Gates' special passed Dupree's train on a siding. When Dupree stepped off the train at San Diego he was welcomed by Gates on the platform. The little joke cost Gates $480.

He attracted attention by his sensational 3,000-mile trip from Yuma, Ariz., to New York. The story goes hat he had hurt his leg cranking an automobile and was alarmed over possible blood-poisoning.

The Gates special broke the Twentieth Century's time from Chicago to New York, and it is claimed that on the first division of the Rock Island system the train made 100 miles an hour. Including stops, the special covered the 535 miles from Chicago to Buffalo in 528 minutes, and the 974 miles from Chicago through to New York took 987 minutes. The cost of the trip was not less than $6,000. When Gates reached New York physicians told him that he was in no danger.

C. W. Gates.

In 1907, just before the panic, the partnership which Gates had formed with his father was dissolved. He bought a seat on the Stock Exchange for $51,000 in 1901, and in 1908 he sold it for about the same figure. He had large business interests at Port Arthur, Texas, and was a director of a national bank there. Among the clubs to which he belonged are the Automobile Club of America, Atlantic Yacht, New York Athletic, Westchester Country, Columbia Yacht, Chicago, Chicago Athletic, and Calumet of Chicago.

FORTUNES IN SAUSAGES.

400 Different Kinds of "Wurst" Made in Westphalia.

Westphalia, in Prussia, is the home of the sausage. There, it is said, a trader will name no fewer than 400 different kinds of sausage. A sausage exhibition was held recently in Germany, at which a thousand varieties of sausage were shown.

In this connection a story is told of a young Prussian, who, though he had received an expensive training as a chemist, shut himself up in his laboratory, and instead of devising a new dye, safety match, motor engine, explosive, aeroplane, or photographic lens, took pork, veal, olives, pepper, fennel, old wine, cheese, apples, cinnamon and herrings' roes, and from them evolved a wonderful and totally original "wurst," the best of its kind. He has amassed a considerable fortune from its sale.

Looked Familiar.

Dinah was a product of New Orleans, a big, plump "yaller girl" who could cook the finest dinners for miles around. One day a new butler appeared upon the scene, and Dinah's mistress noticed that she took a great interest in the man. At last her mistress could stand her curiosity no longer: "Dinah, do you know that new man?" Dinah took another long and scrutinizing look and then slowly and reminiscently replied: "Well, I dunno, Miss Alice; but I think he was ma fust husband!"

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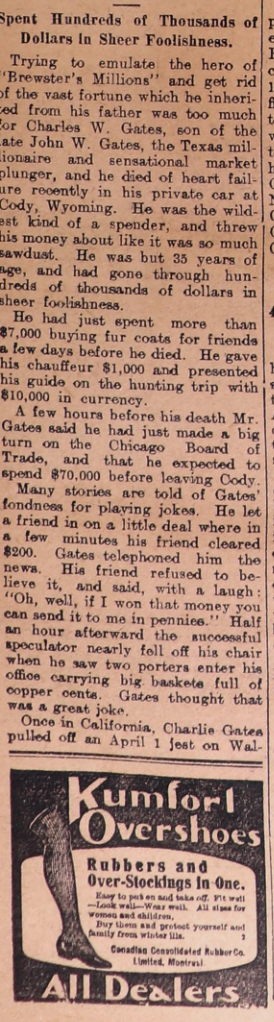

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How An Agent Sold a Gas-Burner to Mr. Mortimer.

A tall, thin man, clad in shabby garments, suddenly appeared in Mr. Mortimer's study. Then, as Chambers's Journal goes on to say, he cleared his throat.

"I have ventured to call to lay before you one of the most astonishing inventions of modern times," he began, impressively. "A gas-burner, sir."

Mr. Mortimer was busy arranging some papers in a corner, and having both hands full, with a pen held crosswise in his mouth, he was for the moment quite at his visitor's mercy.

"Perhaps, sir, you are aware that in the case of every kind of burner except the one I now show you, gas gives off a noxious effluvium, having a peculiarly ruinous effect upon the eyesight."

By this time Mr. Mortimer had emptied his hands and mouth, and was advancing. The agent started back in distressful sorrow.

"How you have suffered already!" he exclaimed, fixing his eyes upon Mr. Mortimer's. "Your sight, sir, would not last six months longer. This must not be."

With a nimbleness that rooted Mr. Mortimer to the spot, the agent glided to the table, whipped off the lamp-shade and then the old burner. "It's a mercy that I happened to call."

"Stop!" commanded Mr. Mortimer. "Replace everything as it was, instantly!"

"The number of cases of premature blindness that I have had the gratification of preventing makes my labor a most pleasant one."

"I don't want your burner!" bawled Mr. Mortimer, thinking the man might be deaf. "I won't have it! Take it off!" For he was lightly twirling the new one in its place.

"There, sir, you will feel thankful to me as long as you live."

"Do you hear? I shall not pay you for it."

The agent struck an attitude. "Payment! Of what consequence is that? I would not remove that inestimable burner for any amount of money when the alternative is the ruin of your eyesight. For, sir, your eyes are worth many burners. I make you a present of it willingly.

"I am a poor man, under heavy travelling expenses, and I have a family in want." He sighed. "But duty shall be done. The price is threepence halfpenny, or three shillings a dozen. I know you will regret this momentary harshness in years to come, when you are enjoying the benefits of that burner. But that is not my affair, although I am sorry to think of it.

"Good morning, sir! If at any time, after no matter how long an interval, by some inconceivable accident anything should become out of order, you will find the manufacturers' name stamped on the inside. Be good enough to drop a line to their well-known house at Glasgow, and a man will instantly be sent to attend to it."

That offer to send a man all the way from Scotland to the south of England to put a gratuitously bestowed threepence-halfpenny burner to rights conquered Mr. Mortimer. He had to make a purchase.

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HOME

Selected Recipes.

Baked Apples.—Select apples of uniform size, wash, core, arrange in baking dish and fill the cavities with sugar, butter and spices or with plain sugar, as preferred. Bake and serve with whipped cream.

Pressed Beef.—Take the thin pieces of pickled beef and boil until well done, then pick it to pieces, season with pepper, salt and allspice. Put in a cloth, press with a heavy weight. When ready to serve, slice thin.

Baked Ham.—Soak the ham overnight in cold water, remove to kettle of fresh water and cook enough so that the skin is easily removed, trim, press a couple of dozen cloves in the fat side and end, rub with brown sugar and place in fireless cooker between hot stones to bake.

Cornmeal Mush.—Heat the water to the boiling temperature and when it bubbles sprinkle cornmeal in very slowly, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens—about fifteen minutes. Put in fireless cooker and cook ten or more hours. When ready to serve heat very hot.

Salad Surprise.—Select turnips of one size, peel carefully, cut off top and scoop out the inside. To this add salt and English walnuts, mix thoroughly with French dressing made with a liberal quantity of olive oil; refill turnip cups, plant mint cherry on top and serve on lettuce leaves.

Mock Plum Pudding.—To a half-pound of gingersnaps add a half teaspoonful of baking powder, soak thoroughly in a pint of milk, mix in two well-beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a cup of raisins, quarter of a cup of citron, half a cup of nuts; bake in slow oven and serve hot with vanilla sauce.

Cherry Come Again.—Cream one rounding tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of white of egg with 1½ cupfuls of confectioner's sugar. Work in one tablespoonful of cherry juice and one of preserved cherries chopped fine, mix with stiffly beaten white of two eggs, mound on cold dish and place whole cherries on top.

Chocolate.—Three squares chocolate, one-half cup sugar, salt (few grains), two cups boiling water, six cups scalded milk. To the melted chocolate add sugar, salt and water. Stir until smooth, heat to the boiling point and place in the fireless cooker. Allow it to remain over night and when ready to serve add milk; heat, but do not boil. The long cooking develops a pleasing flavor.

Veal Birds.—Cut veal in pieces about two inches square, pound each piece flat and twice as large as before. Season with salt and pepper and lay upon it a leaf of parsley and a strip of bacon, roll and skewer with wooden toothpicks. Roll in flour and brown in butter and drippings. Remove birds to the kettle and make a brown gravy in the pan. Pour this over the birds and heat to boiling and put in the fireless cooker for several hours. Serve in a casserole.

Sprink Chicken.—A hen, even an old one, may be made to do duty as a spring chicken if treated as follows: Select a hen, not too fat, dress carefully, skin and place in a pan, cover with water in which a pinch of soda has been dissolved, boil until tender, remove each peace, sprinkle with salt and pepper, roll in cracker dust or cornmeal if preferred, and fry in a hot pan with lard and butter, half and half. After the chicken is browned, remove, add salt, pepper and a litle water to the gravy in the pan, and when this comes to a boil add a cup of rich milk and boil for two minutes. Serve with the chicken.

Don't for Picture Hangers.

Don't hang too many pictures in a room.

Don't hang inharmonious pictures together, as rich oil paintings and austere etchings.

Don't use too many gold frames.

Don't use gold frames upon black and white pictures, as etchings or photographs.

Don't hang pictures above the eye level.

Don't let the cords or wires of your pictures show.

Don't hang a glass-covered picture where the light will cause it to glare.

Don't surround a large, important picture with little ones. Hang it alone.

Don't use white enamel frames. They suggest bathtubs.

Don't frame or hang anything because it is "cute." Such pictures have no lasting value.

Don't hang fruit, fish or game pictures anywhere but in the dining room.

Don't countenance crayon portraits or gaudy chromos.

Hints for the Home.

A good black ink mixed with white of egg will restore the color of black kid shoes or gloves.

If milk is kept in a large, shallow basin it will remain sweet for a longer time than if kept in a deep jug.

To whiten cloths which have become yellow soak in buttermilk for one week, then wash in the usual way.

To preserve fruit can rubbers cover with dry flour. Any rubber goods may be preserved for years in this way.

Rice may be substituted for macaroni as a dinner dish. Prepare it with grated cheese and bake it in the oven.

A few drops of ammonia in the water in which silver is washed will keep it bright for a long time without cleaning.

If a napkin is wrung out of hot water and wrapped round sandwiches and they are put into a cool storeroom, they will remain as moist as when first spread.

Leftover Foodstuffs.

Soup should never be covered closely and then set away to cool. Fermentation will take place very quickly if the soup is covered while warm. If onions or other strong vegetables are to be kept, let them cool first and then put in covered jars. Crusts and cut slices of bread should be dried out in the warming oven. Do not keep the crumbs, made by running crusts through the food chopper, long in used jars. The shortening in the bread is very apt to make the crumbs rancid and the flavor will be imparted to the fresh meat, vegetables or other dishes in which the crumbs are used.

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Why He Rushed.

A certain school teacher was giving her class reading. It came to a part about a woman drowning herself. The teacher asked a boy to read again. He began: "She threw herself into the river. Her husband, horror-stricken, rushed to the bank——" The teacher interrupted: "Now, tell me why the husband rushed to the bank?" Quick and sharp came his answer: "Please, ma'am, to get the insurance money."

Two ladies met in a Scottish thoroughfare. "Ay, Mrs. McTavish, an' so Maggie's got marrit?" "She has that, Mrs. McAlpine." "An' how's she gettin' on?" "Oh, no' so bad at a'. There's only one thing the matter: she canna abide her man. But, then, there's aye a something."

HIDDEN BY ITS BIGNESS.

Tourists Could Not See Gatun Dam While Standing On It.

The surprising magnitude of Gatun dam, one of the memorable feats that help to make the Panama Canal the wonder of our time, is illustrated by a story that Harry A. Franck tells in his "Zone Policeman 88."

The dam squats its vast bulk where for long centuries, eighty-five feet below, was the village of Old Gatun, with its churches and its checkered history; where Morgan's buccaneers and proud Peruvian viceroys and eager "Forty-niners" were wont to pause in their arduous journeyings. They call it a dam. It is rather a range of hills, a part of the highlands that, east and west, enclose the valley of the Chagres. Its summit resembles the terminal yards of some great city. There was one day when I sought a negro brakeman attached to a certain locomotive. I climbed to a yardmaster's tower above the spillway, and the yardmaster, taking up his powerful field glasses, swept the horizon, or rather the dam, and discovered the engine for me as a mariner discovers an island at sea.

"Er—would you be kind enough to tell us where we can find this Gatun dam we've heard so much about?" asked a party of four tourists, half and half as to sex, who had been wandering about on the top for an hour or so with puzzled countenances. They addressed themselves to a busy civil engineer in leather leggings and rolled-up shirt-sleeves.

"I'm sorry I haven't time to use the instrument," replied the engineer, over his shoulder, while he wigwagged his orders to his negro helpers scattered over the landscape, "but as nearly as I can tell with the naked eye, you are now standing in the exact centre of it."

It is said that the late Father Stanton once met a drunken man who was clinging for support to a lamp-post. The parson approached him, and in a friendly way suggested that it would be better for him if he took less liquor. The wretched man turned unsteadily, still clinging to the lamp-post, and said: "I am a teetotaller. Yes, a real one! But I'm not one of those bigoted fellows."

The vital statistics of Saskatchewan for August were: Births 1,231, marriages 345, deaths 294.

A certain famous doctor had a very bad opinion of chemists, and once was caught in a very smart way. He was visited by a man, of whom he asked: "Have you consulted anyone else?" "Yes. I went to a chemist, and he told me——" "Don't tell me you asked the advice of a chemist. Only a lunatic would do that." "I was about to say that he told me to come to you," was the reply.

A well-known New Zealand farmer tells a good story which Colonial Life prints. One day a territorial called at his house and engaged him in conversation for some minutes. "I subsequently discovered," said the speaker, "that while he so engaged me some of his mates made a raid on my fowlhouse, and 'bagged' the whole poultry run." In consideration of the farmer's generosity in saying nothing about the matter, the delinquents on their return home had their photographs taken, and forwarded one to the farmer, apparently to remind him of their happy visit. "It was very good and kind of them," said the farmer, "and in order to show my deep appreciation of their thoughtfulness and sportsmanlike action I have had the photograph framed and hung in the fowlhouse."

A Gin Pill at Bed Time

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Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent, $3.45, seaboard, and at $3.40 at local points, Ontario. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 87 1-2c, on track, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 85 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at 81 to 82c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 33 to 34c, outside, and at 36c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats, 38 3-4c for No. 2, and at 37c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—Nominal at 90 to 95c, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 57 to 58c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American corn, 74 1-2c, c.i.f., Midland.

Rye—No. 2 at 65c, outside.

Buckwheat—52 to 53c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $21.50 a ton, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, $22.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c; creamery, 28 to 29c for rolls, and 26 to 26 1-2c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 35 to 37c per dozen; fresh, 32 to 33c, and storage, 28 to 29c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.35 per bushel; primes, $1.75 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, $3 to $3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 12 to 14c per lb.; chickens, 17 to 19c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 13 to 15c; turkeys, fresh, No. 1, 21 to 22c.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 90c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 95c, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 16c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28.50; do., mess, $24.50; hams, medium to light, 20 to 20 1-2c; heavy, 19 to 19 1-2c; rolls, 15 1-2 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 22 to 24c. Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $14 to $14.75 a ton, on track here; No. 2 at $12.50 to $13.25, and mixed at $12.

Baled straw—$7.75 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 80 to 81c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 1-2 to 41c. Canadian Western, No. 3, 39 1-2 to 40c. Barley, Man. feed, 48c; malting, 66 to 70c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 55 to 56c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $5; straight rollers, $4.60 to $4.75; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.40 to $4.50; bags, 90 lbs., $2.10 to $2.12 1-2. Bran, $23. Shorts, $24. Middlings, $27. Mouillie, $28 to $32. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, $13.50 to $14.50. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 to 13 1-4c; finest easterns, 12 1-2 to 12 3-4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 27 1-2 to 28c; seconds, 27 to 27 1-4c. Eggs, fresh, 41 to 42c; selected, 33 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 29 to 30c; No. 2 stock, 23 to 24c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75 to 85c.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—Cash:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 80 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 78 7-8c; No. 3 Northern, 76 3-4c; No. 4, 72 3-4c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 76 1-4c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 74 1-4c; No. 1 red Winter, 82 1-4c; No. 2 red Winter, 80 1-4c; No. 3 red Winter, 77 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33 1-4c; No. 3 C.W., 32c; extra No. 1 feed, 32 1-2c; No. 1 feed, 31 3-4c; No. 2 feed, 30c. Barley—No. 3, 43 1-2c; No. 4, 40c; rejected, 38c; feed, 38c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.O., $1.11; No. 2 C.W., $1.09; No. 3 C.W., 99.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Nov. 11.—Wheat—80 3-4 to 80 7-8c; May, 85 7-8 to 86c; No. 1 hard, 84 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 82 1-4 to 83 3-4c; No. 2, do., 80 1-4 to 81 3-4c; No. 3 wheat, 78 1-4 to 79 3-4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67 to 67 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35 1-2 to 35 3-4c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Duluth, Nov. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 83 3-8c; No. 2, do., 81 3-8 to 81 7-8c; Montana No. 2 hard, 81 5-8c; December, 81 5-8c bid; May, 86 1-4 to 86 3-8c bid. Linseed—$1.34 1-2; November, $1.38 bid; December, $1.32 1-2 bid; May, $1.37 7-8.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Prime beeves, 7 to 7 1-2c. Medium sold 5 to 6 3-4c, common 3 1-2 to 5c, bulls about 4c, stockers 4 to 5 1-2c. Milch cows and springers, $35 to $75 each. Calves, 3 1-2 to 6 1-2c. Sheep, 4 1-4c. Lambs, 6 1-2c. Hogs, 9 1-2c.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Cattle—Choice export, $7.25 to $7.50; choice butchers, $6.75 to $7.25; good medium, $5.75 to $6.25; common, $4 to $4.50; canners and cutters, $3.50 to $3.75; fat cows, $4.50 to $6; common cows, $3.50 to $4; butchers' bulls, $3.75 to $6.25. Calves—Good veal, $8.75 to $10; common, $4.75 to $5.50. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 950 to 1,050 pounds, $6 to $6.40; good quality, 600 to 800 pounds, $6 to $6.25; light Eastern, 400 to 650 pounds, $4.50 to $5.50; light bulls, $3.50 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4.50 to $5.40; heavy, $3 to $3.50; bucks, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs, $7.50 to $7.60, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—$8.65 f.o.b. to drovers; $9.10 to $9.20, fed and watered, $9.25 off cars.

The World in Review

Must Raise More Cattle.

It is useless to look with regret on the passing of the great cattle ranges of the west. Under modern conditions they are a most wasteful way of utilizing land. What we have to do is to encourage the small farmer to devote more attention to cattle raising. That he can raise far more cattle to the acre than the ranchers, and with less risk of loss through disease and accident, is indisputable. This problem is one of the most serious before both Canada and the United States, and it is to be hoped our Government will give it the serious attention it deserves. There is no need whatever for beef to become prohibitive in price.

The Speed Mania.

The spirit of Swinburne's Faustine seems to have entered automobiling:

She loved the games men played with Death.
When Death must win.

Day after day it is the grim duty of the press to display the tragic news of the latest automobile accident. The list of victims grows unceasingly, but there seems no growth of caution, in spite of the terrible lessons spread by the newspapers to every village and farmstead. Speed, over the ground in trains and trolleys, in motor cars and "scenic railways," over the water in hydroplanes and hydroaeroplanes, throughout the air in aeroplanes; speed, the thrill through the nerves of wind rush and roaring wheels, the modern passion, the twentieth century vice; better, perhaps, than the gambling of the eighteenth century, of the bear baiting of the seventeenth, but costlier and more likely to produce unexpected results.

Quartz Gold Mining.

Some extraordinary rich samples of gold quartz have been taken into Vancouver recently from Texada Island and are said to have been taken from regular ledges and not from mere pockets. Placer mining has to a great extent overshadowed any other form of gold mining in British Columbia not only because the sands of the rivers have nearly always shown gold but because the prospector can wander freely over the country with his pick and pan, and if he makes a strike he can work his claim on the spot with very little extra in the way of necessities. But quartz mining is different. Transportation of machinery to deal with the quartz has been most laborious and expensive and the results of transporting machinery into a district only to find that the gold occurs in pockets would be rather disastrous. On the other hand gold-bearing quartz ledges are apparently usually of far greater value than placer fields.

The whole world has been astonished at the production of the Transvaal gold mines, which are entirely quartz ledges and go down to enormous depths. Rumors have from time to time come through from the Peace River district that there is quartz formation bearing gold exactly similar to the lie of the famous Johannesburg reefs. The mines in the Atlin district too have for a long while shown some remarkably rich gold quartz propositions. If the samples from Texada Island are not from pockets but on further development the quartz proves continuity and of richness at depth, British Columbia is on the verge of becoming a tremendous factor in the world's gold supplies.

Death on the Rail.

On the American Railways in the last 23 years the number of persons killed was 192,542. It is rather startling to find that of this appalling total 103,566 were passengers. Only 40,000 were employees, killed through mischance of their own fault, and only 80,000 other persons killed through mischance of their own fault. Of the total, trespassers formed 53.8 per cent., or twice as much as the percentage of the next highest class. Passengers killed in accidents to trains numbered only 3,302, or 1.7 per cent. Our Canadian statistics show that the number of trespassers killed is almost as large as all other classes put together. In the last railway year for which data is available, that ending on June 30, 1912, the fatalities on Canadian railways numbered 568, and of these 235 were to trespassers.

Women in Australia.

We hear so much nonsense nowadays about what would happen were women to be allowed to vote just as men are allowed that it is refreshing to hear from a very good authority what has happened in Australia through granting the women a vote. The Premier of the Commonwealth has no fear of feminism or of the vote making women coarse and vulgar and immoral. After an experience of nearly a dozen years of female enfranchisement in that country the Premier says:—"Women's suffrage steadies political feeling. In democratic countries turbulence is always a danger. In a time of political excitement men will let themselves loose. Women won't. They don't want hysterics. They are the domestic economists, and they have to calculate the needs of their households pretty closely every week. That is why economic questions are more carefully studied now, and why you get a steadier, more sober, more wholesome opinion on all questions connected with the home."

The Maligned Crow.

According to the report of agricultural experts, the crow is a much-maligned bird, and is not the despoiler with a reputation as black as his coat. A report issued recently announces that the crow does more good than harm; he eats more pests than crops. His one besetting sin now, as recent investigations show, is devouring the eggs and young of other birds, but the contents of his craw prove that about nine-tenths of his food consists of insects and other crop-destroying creatures. "Don't be too hard on the crow that caws about your farm," is the advice of the department of agriculture to the United States farmer.

Britain's New Lord Chief Justice.

Sir Rufus Isaacs has been made Lord Chief Justice of the British Empire. Sir Rufus Isaacs is a Jew. There is a chance for a man with brain, pluck and industry to climb high under any flag, regardless of the accident of birth or the handicap of religious creed or nativity. If Sir Rufus Isaacs, says the Record, lacked the qualifications he would not be Lord Chief Justice of the English Courts to-day. He won on merit alone. It is a hard fight for men of oppressed races to climb over the shoulders of men of races more fortunate. There is a prejudice in every land and it takes a man to beat down its barriers and rise to fame and eminence. The keeper of the record lifts his hat to the man who wins on merit alone. He is worth the while.

A Peril in War.

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich of the United States navy, declares that the Panama canal will be a peril in war. He is convinced that a great mistake was made in not building a sea level ditch, even at a cost of time and money, "as the locks are far too small and show ignorance of the land men who built it!" Rear Admiral Goodrich never built a canal. For this reason he is supposed to know all about it. That is the way with some men. They view the constructive work of others and point out the mistakes. Before a man attempts to tear down the work of another, he should go out and get a building record for himself.

NEVER FAILED TO CURE.

Remarkable Psychic Healing Powers of English Earl.

A despatch from London says: The Earl of Sandwich has announced himself as the possessor of remarkable psychic healing powers, by which he says he has cured many mental and physichal sufferers, although he is without medical or surgical knowledge. The announcement was made by Lord Sandwich at a meeting at the University College of London on Wednesday to inaugurate a clinic for psychovtherapeutic treatment of diseases. Lord Sandwich asserted that he has never failed in his treatment of sufferers. He cited many cases in all classes of society, including sixty wounded officers and soldiers sent home during the Boer War, all of whom recovered without the aid of physicians or nurses. He said he could not explain the power, but knew the results; and believed that many persons possess the same gift without being aware of it.

HINT TO BUTTER-MAKERS.

Montreal Merchants Suggest Improvement For Grading.

A despatch from Montreal says: Although reformed methods of butter-making, shipping, handling and selling have been considerably discussed during recent years, it seems that there is still room for material improvement in certain directions. Members of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association have been drawing attention of late to a desirable innovation which they consider should be introduced into the butter factories. The suggestion is that the butter-makers should distinguish between the different churnings, by marking the boxes with the number of the churning and the date. This they claim would greatly facilitate the examination and grading of the butter, and would enable the trade to distinguish accurately, instead of approximately, just what the quality of the butter is.

ARMSTRONG-WHITWORTH CO.

British Shipbuilding Firm Incorporated at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The great British shipbuilding, contracting and steel manufacturing firm of Armstrong, Whitworth & Company evidently intends to start a Canadian plant. Notice is given in The Canada Gazette of the Federal incorporation of Armstrong, Whitworth of Canada, Limited, with stock of $2,000,000, and headquarters at Montreal. The company is empowered to carry on a general shipbuilding and iron and steel manufacturing business, to build locomotives, automobiles, drydocks, terminals, etc. If it is eventually decided to build war vessels in Canada the company will be on the ground and ready to tender.

WHY LIVING COSTS HIGH.

How the Price of Pork Comes to Be What It Is.

A despatch from Brantford says: A well-known local insurance agent who has just returned from a trip through the surrounding country observed in his travels an incident which illustrated one reason for the increased cost of living. It was that of a farmer who had purchased two shoats or young pigs for the purpose of fattening them. They cost him $12 when he bought them, and cost, when ready for market, $25, and he expected to sell them for $50.

TOOK $10,000 FROM BANK.

Wm. MacIntyre Is Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: William MacIntyre, former accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, pleaded guilty before Judge Forbes in the County Court on Thursday to stealing $10,000 of the bank's funds. He was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary at hard labor, but the Judge said he would willingly recommend to the Department of Justice that MacIntyre be released on parole. It is understood a petition will be sent to the Minister of Justice along these lines and that the bank authorities are ready to join in the petition. MacIntyre was arrested in Toronto.

DISEASE ATTACKS HERRING.

Captain Brings Alarming Report—Other Fish Must Suffer.

A despatch from Quebec says: Captain Samuel Cote of the schooner Mary Ann, who has arrived here from Gaspe, gives out alarming news about the herring fishing this year. He says that a disease has broken out in the herring family that must in time spread to other fish. The disease rots the entrails of the herring, and the captain says there are thousands of barrels of this year's catch lying rotting on the Gaspe beach and also on the north shore.

Items of News by Wire

Notes of Interest as to What Is Going on All Over the World

Canada.

Brockville citizens have petitioned for a local option by-law.

A branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was formed at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

The forest revenue of B.C. for this year will be about $3,000,000, an increase of $400,000.

Five hundred gallons of dirty milk were rejected last week by Montreal's Food Inspection Department.

A St. Thomas by-law will compel grocers and butchers to close at 7 p.m. except Saturday and days previous to holidays.

Mrs. John Mitchell, who had lived at Guelph since the first year of its existence, died there at the age of 100 years.

The National Council of Women intends to apply for incorporating the Council to federate all women's societies in the Dominion.

Premier McBride, of B.C., says he has assurances that the G.T.P. and C.N.R. transcontinentals will be completed by next midsummer.

Alex. Martin, who was terribly burned by gasoline at the Pere Marquette coal hoist at Blenheim on Friday, succumbed to his injuries.

Builders' exchanges in the West will co-operate with the farmers' associations in urging removal of duties, so far at least as regards cement.

Fifty thousand dollars' profit for the city was realized at an auction sale of land expropriated by Montreal for a street extension and not required.

It will require 30 days to repair the damage caused to Montreal's telephone system in the business district by a three-minute fire on Wednesday.

The Kingston Nurses' Alumnae Association have raised the prices for nursing from the old figure $18 per week to $21 per week for ordinary cases and $25 per week for contagious diseases.

Marquis Durazzo, Italian Consul for Canada for the past two years, is going to Berne, Switzerland, to become First Secretary of the Italian Legation there. His place is being taken by Signor Gualtero.

Evidence of the drowning of three trappers in Beaver Lake, near Kenora, Hugh Nicholson, D. John Barker and Jos. J. Edgar, was furnished by the finding of their canoe upturned in the middle of the frozen lake.

Abolition of bars in hotels, collection of revenue on percentage basis instead of by fixed license fees, and reduction of licenses in tities and towns, are expected to be recommended by the License Commission, whose report is to be presented to the Quebec Legislature.

Great Britain.

Alfred Russel Wallace, the eminent scientist, is dead.

The Hudson Bay Company proposes to increase its capital by £1,000,000.

Sir Frederick Young, a veteran advocate of closer Imperial union, died in England on Sunday.

Canadian financiers in London have petitioned in favor of the Aldwych site for the Dominion Government offices.

United States.

The entire National Guard of Indiana is watching the strikers in Indianapolis.

The Illinois Central Railroad will use the oldest mortgage in the world as a model.

Two more U.S. cruisers have been ordered into Mexican waters, one on each coast.

Detroit and Pittsburg suffered heavily from the storm which swept over the middle States on Sunday.

General.

India is contemplating legislation to improve her banking system.

Moving pictures will be used to help in expanding Germany's steel trade.

General Huerta has refused to relinquish the Mexican Presidency, and a crisis has been reached.

Thirty-five Filipinos, who took part in a side show at the Ghent Exposition, are destitute and wandering in the streets of Antwerp.

Mayor Nathan and the aldermen of Rome will resign, due to the defeat in the parliamentary elections of two candidates supported by the municipal party.

Maurice Spangenberg, first officer of the steamer Grosser Kurfuerst, has been promoted to a captaincy in recognition of his heroism in the Volturno affair.

The new Chinese Republic stamps have been issued, the various denominations being in three different designs, representing commerce, agriculture and learning.

FEDERAL REVENUE GROWS.

Likely to Meet Capital and Special as Well as Current Expenses.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Revenue figures for the first seven months of the current fiscal year show that the receipts have been $96,191,614, or some five millions more than in the corresponding period last year. The excise and post-office revenues show an increase of a million, while the Customs figures are about the same as last year. The takings in the Railways and Canals Department lead those of last year by $1,300,000, while the miscellaneous revenues, derived from sales of land, etc., show heavy advances.

Hon. W. T. White's forecast in his Budget speech seems in a fair way of being realized. After pointing out that the revenue for 1912-13 stood at the extraordinary figure of $168,250,000, and observing that "it is too much to expect that this abnormal rate of increase will be maintained during the present year," he went on to say: "I feel confident that the revenues of the year will not only prove adequate to meet the current expenditure, but to met possibly the whole, and certainly the greater, portion of capital and special expenditure for the year." This, he explained, cannot often occur, but may be achieved in exceptional years. It now appears likely that this forecast will be fulfilled completely and that the year's revenues will suffice for th econsolidated and capital expenditure.

GRAIN PRODUCTION.

The Estimated Wheat Yield for Canada for 1913.

A despatch from Ottawa says: At the end of September reports to the Census and Statistics Bureau gave the total estimated wheat production of Canada for 1913 as 207,575,000 bushels, an increase of 8,339,000 bushels over the yield of 1912. The yield per acre was 21.15 bushels, as against 20.42 last year. The total yield of oats was 391,418,000 bushels, an increase of 30,000,000 bushels; barley, 44,348,000 bushels, an increase of 344,000 bushels; rye, 2,559,000 bushels; peas, 3,974,000; flax, 14,913,000; corn, 14,086,000 bushels. For the three Northwest Provinces the total yield of wheat is estimated at 189,110,000 bushels; oats, 239,590,000 bushels; barley, 27,904,000 bushels; rye, 686,000 bushels; and flax, 14,808,000 bushels.

THE AMEER'S WAY.

How He Punishes Conspirators Against His Throne.

A despatch from Allahabad, British India, says: Nine ringleaders of an abortive plot recently discovered against the reigning Ameer of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, have been executed at Kabul, the Afghanistan capital. The conspirators were blown from the mouths of cannon.

MINERAL OUTPUT FOR 1912.

Total Value Was $135,048,296, or an Increase of Thirty Per Cent.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That Canada last year saw her best period of mineral production on record is indicated by a general summary of the mineral production of Canada for 1912, just issued by the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines. The total value of last year's output was $135,048,296, $31,827,302 more than during the previous year, or an increase of over thirty per cent. As Canada's growth and progress in industrial development are more or less reflected in the statistical record of her mineral production, this is a gratifying record. Since 1886 this production has risen from $2.23 to about $19 per capita.

Ontario heads the list, with a production of $51,485,000; British Columbia comes second, with $30,000,000, and Nova Scotia third with $18,922,000. A substantial increase in the price of most metals was a feature of the year, as was the extended development of ore reserves, pointing to much greater outputs in the future. Coal has been the most important product in point of value, with a total production of $36,019,044, silver coming next in importance, and nickel, copper and gold following. With the exception of petroleum, every important mineral mined in Canada shows an increased production in 1912.

THE CZAR'S MOTHER.

Will Shortly Take Up Her Residence in England With Her Sister.

A despatch from London says: Another retired Empress will shortly be making her home in England. The Empress Marie of Russia has practically decided to pass the whole of her time in this country. Special suites for her accommodation are being provided at Marlborough House and Sandringham. Her Imperial Highness proposes to dispose of her magnificent castle at Gatchina, 30 miles from St. Petersburg, where she passed much of her time during her widowhood. She will present her country estate near Livadia, in the Crimea, to her only surviving brother, Prince Waldemar of Denmark. It is at the earnest desire of Queen Alexandra that her sister has decided to pass so much of her time in England.

1,000 TRAMPS DEPORTED.

Provincial Police Active Along the Boundary Line.

A despatch from Toronto says: Ontario seems to have been a mecca for tramps during the past summer. At the office of the Superintendent of Provincial Police on Thursday it was ascertained that about fifty men a week have been stopped by the officers at the international boundary and handed over to the immigration authorities to be deported. The total number for the season amounts to about 1,000, which is 400 more than last year.

BOY HERO DROWNED.

Rescued His Girl Companion, but Lost His Own Life.

A despatch from South Porcupine, Ont., says: Sidney Smith, a boy of eleven, lost his life in Edwards Lake near here on Thursday, but rescued Mina Hogg, a girl who had broken through the ice. Mina Hogg, twelve years old, had gone skating on the thin ice of Edwards Lake and went through. Sidney Smith, her companion, lay flat on the ice and reached her, but she struggled so that the ice gave way and both sank. Others rushed to the rescue and Mina was saved, but the boy never came up again and was drowned.

DEPENDS ON OUR FRUIT.

French Crop Has Been Decidedly Short This Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That France will have to depend to a considerable extent on Canada for her fruit consumption this year is shown by a return to the Trade and Commerce Department from Mr. Phillipe Roy, Canadian Commissioner-General in Paris. Mr. Roy reports that the French fruit crop has been decidedly short, except for apples and grapes, and goes on to say: "In short, it is to be expected that fruit consumption this year will be closely dependent upon Algeria, Spain, Canada and the United States." As it has been estimated that the French people consume 1,500,000,000 kilos of fresh fruit per year and 87,000,000 kilos of dry fruit, this will mean much to Canada.

HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH?

Flour Is Selling For $1 a Pound at Shushina, B.C.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: Flour is selling for a dollar a pound in the new gold fields at Shushina, and nails are worth two cents each, according to statements made on Wednesday by new arrivals from the creeks. Four hundred men are now working in the diggings.

JEWELERS FINED.

Accused by Government Inspectors of Selling Bogus Jewelry.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Through the Dominion Government inspectors 17 jewelers were fined $5 on Wednesday for selling "guaranteed" goods and bogus jewelry. A campaign has been started to drive out all fakers, and these are the first prosecutions.

FOR THE SALVATION ARMY.

Handsome Bequest of Liverpool Woman Philanthropist.

A despatch from London says: Miss Fowler, a Liverpool philanthropist, who died recently, left $475,000 to the Salvation Army.

ITALIAN SHOT.

Intimates With Dying Breath That His Death Will Be Avenged.

A despatch from Montreal says: With a bullet in his body that penetrated his left lung and shattered his spine, Humberto California, an Italian, 34 years old, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. No hope is held out for his recovery. California refused to tell who shot him or the motive for the crime. All he would say was to intimate that his death would be avenged.

KING OF SPAIN'S HEALTH.

Dangerous Operation on Young Monarch Necessary.

A despatch from Madrid says: Despite the prompt denial by the Government of the rumor that King Alfonso was seriously ill, the rumor persists that Dr. Moure recently operated on the young monarch for otitis of the left ear, and that although this operation is usually successful the King has had no relief, and a more dangerous operation is necessary.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

No Damage Reported, But People Are Greatly Alarmed.

A despatch from Messina, Sicily, says: A strong earthquake shock occurred here at 7.05 o'clock on Saturday night. It was followed by two shocks of less severity. No damage was done, but the people are greatly alarmed at the frequency of the disturbances.

STRIKE OF 1,700 MEN.

Railway Construction Work Near Lillooet, B.C., at Standstill.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: Seventeen hundred workmen for Foley, Welch and Stewart, of the Pacific Great Eastern grade, between Newport and Lillooet, B.C., have gone on strike. The strike was called by the Industrial Workers of the World for eight-hour day and higher wages, as well as by way of protest at the jail sentences to the rioting miners of Nanaimo.

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Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Are your dairy cows making good profits? It is necessary to find out, for at the famous National Dairy Show held in Chicago the last week in October, the authorities had gathered nine demonstration cows to prove for one thing how easy it is to lose good money feeding poor cows.

All feed was weighed, all the milk was weighed and tested, the results of each day were placarded in bold figures above each cow. These two furnish the extremes for one day. A 7 year old grade Jersey consuming 21 cents worth of feed produced only 13 cents worth of fat. This means that she incurred a loss of 8 cents for that day, that the feed cost of one pound of fat was 52 cents, that the feed cost of 100 lbs. of milk was $2.53, and that for every dollar's worth of feed given to her she yielded only 62 cents worth of product.

Close to her was a 7 year old grade Guernsey that on the same day consumed only 26 cents worth of feed; but notice what she did with it. She produced two and a quarter pounds of fat worth 79 cents showing therefrom a profit of 53 cents. Her pound of fat cost under 11 cents to produce, while every dollar's worth of feed gave $3 worth of product.

It has been demonstrated to Canadian farmers over and over again that similar conditions exist in each province. Just as soon as the keeping of dairy records becomes general, the profits from feeding cows may be expected to increase rapidly. The Dairy Division, Ottawa, gladly supplies feed record forms and a herd record book; apply for them to-day, and make sure, by systematic records, that each cow in your herd makes a good profit on her year's work.

C. F. W.

The Maple Sugar Industry.

It may surprise many to learn that the maple sugar and syrup crop in Canada is worth about two million dollars per year. In the Province of Quebec the industry has maintained a strong foothold, more especially in those counties that contain more or less rough and rocky land. In Ontario it also bulks large, and in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia considerable quantities of sugar and syrup are made each Spring.

During recent years the industry has shown signs of decline, and in order to encourage its improvement the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the preparation of a bulletin which should give it considerable support.

One cause of the decline is given as the poor quality of much of the goods made. On the authority of extensive dealers it is estimated that fully sixty per cent of maple products do not grade above No. 4, and that this vast amount has to be sold for not more than half the price per pound of No. 1 goods, of which about 10 per cent is made. On this account it is pointed out in the bulletin that makers are losing each year on quality alone, fully one million dollars.

The bulletin goes fully into the subject of syrup and sugar making, describing clearly the necessary equipment and its operation, and gives useful information on marketing. An interesting section describes the making of maple vinegar and the collection and preparation of sugar sand which constitute two valuable by-products of sugar making.

The work, which is from the pen of Mr. J. B. Spencer, B. S. A., Editor of the Publications Branch, is gotten up in a very attractive form, containing many beautiful illustrations portraying sugar making scenes, ancient and modern. To show the appearance of sugar and syrup of different grades, plates of samples of each are presented in natural colors. This work, which is designated "The Sugar making Industry in Canada," will be sent free to those who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

A Woman Wants The Home Paper

MAKE HER HAPPY BY TAKING IT THE YEAR ROUND

Inventory of Forest Wealth.

The Commission of Conservation and the Department of Lands of British Columbia have entered into a co-operative arrangement for the study of the forest conditions and forest resources of British Columbia. Dr. H. N. Whitford has been employed by the Commission of Conservation to begin the work of collecting information along the above lines from all available sources. The large amount of material which has been collected by the British Columbia Forestry Branch will be supplemented by information to be secured from all other possible sources, including the Forestry Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and statements by timber cruisers, limit holders, surveyors and others. The Canadian Pacific Railway Forestry Branch has collected much valuable information with regard to the forest resources of the southern portion of British Columbia, and much of this information is to be made available through a co-operative arrangement between the Commission of Conservation and the authorities of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In the Prince Albert District of Northern Saskatchewan, a similar study of forest conditions and forest resources is being carried on for the Commission of Conservation by Mr. J. C. Blumer. This part of the work is being conducted in co-operation with the Dominion Forestry Branch.

This work is part of a general study, which has been undertaken by the Commission of Conservation, having for its object the approximate determination of the amount of timber in each of the various provinces of Canada.

Temperance

The most important temperance event in this Province in the near future will be the voting on the Canada Temperance Act, which is announced to take place on November 24th, in the counties of Huron, Peel and Welland. In all of these counties the temperance workers are well organized. In every case they secured the signatures of more than the twenty-five per cent. of the selectors which is necessary to bring on a contest. The Dominion Government has passed an order-in-council directing the taking of the vote and detailed instructions will be sent to the returning officers without delay. A simple majority of the votes cast will adopt the Canada Temperance Act in the places in which it is submitted.

Lloyd George's Land Campaign.

Lloyd George will not down. Two weeks ago, when he opened his "land campaign" at Bedford, his friends were disappointed at his failure to outline any definite plan, and his enemies rejoiced in the thought that he had lost his power to move the people. His first speech on the land queston, indeed, consisted chiefly of generalities. But last week, at Swindon, he unfolded concrete proposals that had already received the sanction of the government, and which dave stirred the British people as they have not been stirred for many a long day. Landlords have ruled Britain for centuries. They, though often idle and useless, have had powers almost of life and death over the people whose labor has created the wealth which they have enjoyed. They sit in the House of Lords them-selves, and their sons are in the House of Commons. They have been allowed to appropriate common lands, have been relieved of taxation and have been legislated for in every possible way. They own the land, and virtually they have owned the people upon it. Now a new era has dawned. David Lloyd George has dared to propose that the landlords of Great Britain shall be put under a commission, which will have power to say that men employed upon the land shall receive a living wage, shall have decent, sanitary cottages to live in, and shall have a chance to secure land to cultivate for themselves. The commission is to have power even to fix rents, and if the establishment of a minimum wage reduces the profits of the farmer, the latter will be able to apply to the land commission for a reduction of rent The landlords, naturally, are up in arms, but the people, aroused at last and realizing that they were not meant to be the slaves of a landed aristocracy, age behind Lloyd George and will give him the support necessary to carry through his scheme.

Poor China

The arrest of Chen, the chief of the Peking mounted police, while the cermony of inaugurating Yuan-Shi-kai as president of China was in progress, on a charge of conspiring to kill the president, has created much uneasiness in official circles. Chen, whose persistent efforts to secure a position during the cermony near the president, aroused suspicion confessed that southern rebels bribed him to make an attempt on the President's life. After summary trial Chen was executed on Oct. 13 th, the third day after his arrest. Bombs and various other deadly articles were found in his residence, proving him e dangerous man.

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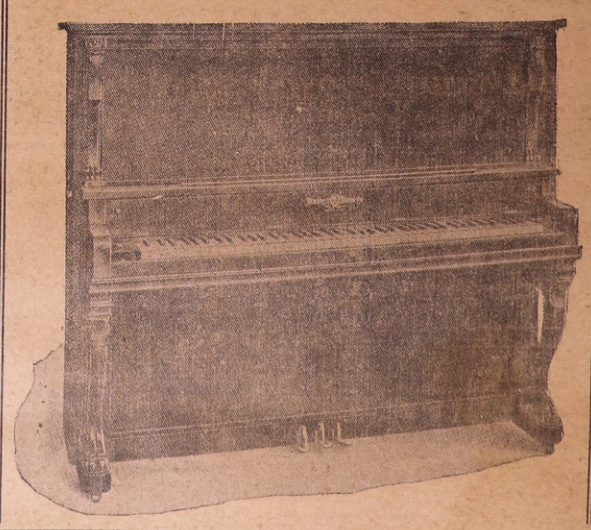

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This railbird has no dealings with the wicked railroad folk,
Has naught to do with jailbirds or with steel.
A shot may rake it off a noble elm tree or an oak,
But it never got a rakeoff on a deal.

Observe this queer contraption with the curious hop and crouch.
Its young uns in a little bag perceive.
The kangaroo oft carries deuce or trey within its pouch,
But it never carries aces up its sleeve.

The elephant, so big and high and seeming so aloof,
Will gladly take a peanut from your board.
Should you cruelly feed it pepper it might smash you 'gainst the roof,
But it never left its trunk to jump its board.

Now, mark this sow surrounded by her higgle-piggle mess.
By passing pails her interest is aroused.
A sow may be somewhat inclined toward greed, I must confess,
But you never saw a sow a-getting soused.

Here in this cage on peanut shells an old ape sadly dines.
Two mischief makers hit him with a cup.
You may often see the monkeys cutely cutting monkey shines,
But you never see one going home lit up.

Within this oblong, shadowed tank, like churchman in his pew,
There sleeps a fat electric eel so pure.
He might upon occasion shock a fisherman or two,
But would never shock your modesty, I'm sure.

Yes, Nancy dear, from each and all we learn; from little dogs
We learn the tail should never wag the pup,
From bears to bear and forbear, to keep cool from swimming frogs
And from the lowly oyster to shut up.

—National Magazine.

The Missing Link.

A western millionaire of the "newly rich" variety recently came to New York, and one of his first extravagant purchases was a pair of diamond crusted cuff links, for which he paid $250.

But the pride of possession lasted only two days, for one of the links became lost. High and low the millionaire hunted for it, turning the whole hotel upside down in the search, but it was not recovered. But he would not give up the search.

One evening a week later, while giving a dinner party to a few friends and business associates, he recounted the circumstances of his loss and concluded by saying:

"Confound it, I don't understand it. Here I've spent a whole week hunting for that there missing link, and still, by crackey, I can't find it!"

"Oh, cheer up," advised one of the men, who was bored by the recital. "Charles Darwin spent a whole lifetime in the same quest, but he wasn't half as peevish as you are!"—Philadelphia Press.

Vain Hope.

"What's the matter, parson?"
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When his business day is ended, he is conveyed to the street by the electric elevator and rides home in an electric car, auto or trolley. The apartment to which he goes has been swept and dusted by an electric cleaner. He turns on the electric light, sits before his electric open fireplace and reads the wireless news while his dinner is being cooked on an electric range.

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Before he retires for the night he may enter a cabinet and enjoy a bath of light, the full effulgence of which is projected to his body by electricity. If he likes the outside air while he is slumbering he may cover himself with a blanket heated all night long by electricity. Should he awaken during the hours of darkness and wish to know the time, a button beside his bed will flash a small lamp in front of a clock, or throw upon the ceiling the dial of another clock to give him the information. If he suspects that a thief has entered he may look for the marauder, holding in his hand a pistol to which is attached an electric searchlight, which will blind the burglar and at the same time show the householder just where to send his bullet.

A great deal of attention has been paid to the domestic sciences in the development of the use of electricity, and so the housewife is supplied with many appliances which lighten her labors.

The vacuum cleaner, long a heavy and cumberous article, has now become simply a rod from which a bag to hold the dust is suspended, tipped with a nozzle shaped to fulfill requirements, weighing only a few pounds and capable of drawing the dust and dirt from corners and other places where a broom could be used only with difficulty. Washing machines have been reduced in size and lowered in price until they are easily available for the ordinary apartment and to the ordinary pocketbook. The small motor which runs this machine can be detached and used to run the sewing machine or to polish the silver, scour the knives, chop the meat and do half a dozen other things that are necessary in the household economy.

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Besides these there are about 1,500 plants owned and conducted by municipalites and a large number of isolated or privately owned plants. Figures are not available to show the total investment in electric railways, but a fair estimate, based upon probable growth since the last tabulation was made, places the total amount not far from $5,000,000,000, and manufacturers of electrical appliances have not less than $150,000,000 capital invested.

Mittens Worn by the Ancients.

There is not a great deal of definite information on the subject, but what there is seems to prove that men and women in the long ago seemed to consider that they had to wear a covering for their hands quite as much as we moderns do.

For instance, brilliantly colored mittens are among the clothing of mummies entombed for 4,000 years. Some of them are long, others short; some of them silky, thin goods and others heavy. Evidently they had them for all times and all weather.

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In Paris one who does anything, however foolish, however odd, to bring some colour, some variety into life is welcomed. Parisians love the unusual, the improvised, the daring. You know approving, sympathetic eyes on you as you parade your emotions, air your eccentricities, or defy convention in any form. The French do not see why shows should be kept for theatres only; they would have their streets a stage, with a thrill at every corner. That is why the flamboyant Bohemian, the poet, the dreamer, the lover, all half-mad souls those who scorn conventions because their minds are on bigger things are at home there.

The soul that looks out of the eyes of Paris is that of one who has lived, and loved, and tasted life's many goblets, and remained young, and gay, and above all tolerant in spite of all her experiences. She will look with an indulgent eye on your follies, for she has known them, and will know them again; she will laugh on a sigh at your extravagances, knowing how fleeting is the season when one dare be exuberant; she will take you to her heart, and with strange lures make you forget she has had other lovers; she will let you go, the old half-mocking, half-tender smile still on her lips. Gone with her may be your illusions and your faith, but forget her you cannot, ever.

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Young Husband — "Oh, don't say that, father, I——"

Father-In-Law — "But I will, sir. She ought——"

Young Husband — "But you wouldn't if you only knew how she—"

Father-in-Law — "Yes, I would. There's no excuse — none whatever."

Young Husband — "I was going to say that you wouldn't say so——"

Father-in-Law — "I—I—I——"

Young Husband — "If you knew what sort of puddings she makes."

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued).

"So you've come," he said. He spoke slowly, forming each word with difficulty; but Clive, by bending low, could hear. I thought you would come, though I should not have been surprised if you had wired and told me to go to the devil. You're an awful fool, you know, Clive; but 'pon my soul I've a suspicion that you're the best of the bunch. I've very nearly got to the end of my tether. It's a stroke. Extremely annoying! Why on earth couldn't I die in a decent manner? I must look like a figure in a waxwork show, I know. They've taken my wig away—the fools! I w . you'd give it me and stick it on."

Clive found the thing on the dressing-table, and put it on the shaking skull.

"Thanks!" said his father. "I've no objection to dying, but, as I said, I should like to do so decently. So you've come; you don't bear any grudge for what passed between us?"

"You know I do not, sir," said Clive.

"You're very good—deuced sight better than I deserve; for, after all, what did it matter if you did turn Radical and stump-orator? You've been a better son to me than Adolphus or Bertie. They sent for Dolph; but he's got one of his imaginary maladies, and is at a private hospital or somewhere. He's too busy nursing himself to come to his father. And Bertie—Bertie's in another scrape; a serious one this time, I believe—had to make a bolt of it—goes to Canada, I think—not sure. We're a pretty family to round on you! Gad, I fancy you're the only decent one amongst us; and I was a fool to cut you on account of politics. I suppose you fancy you're doing some good; if you are, you are the first Rafborough that has ever done any, so far as I know."

There was a pause. Clive moistened his father's lips with a restorative that stood on the table, and holding the palsied hand, waited sorrowfully.

"You're like your mother, Clive," the labored voice went on again; "the only one who is like her; you take after her in those quixotic notions of hers. She was all for doing good and fussing about the poor; funny how these weaknesses get handed down to one member of a family while the rest are passed over! There's Dolph, who wouldn't stretch out his little finger to save the whole of his fellow-creatures from drowning; and there's Bertie—well, you know what Bertie is. You're thinking that it's rather late in the day for me to recognize and dilate on your good qualities, Clive; but while I've been lying here, and the doctor and the nurse imagined—the fools!—that I was unconscious, I've been doing what I've carefully avoided doing all my life up till now—thinking. Put—put some eau-de-Cologne on my lips! I can smell the filthy medicine. Don't let that idiot of a doctor give me any more: I hate smelling like a chemist's shop. Thanks. Yes; it was very good of you to come, Clive. I wonder whether you would oblige me by remaining until I have made my exit? Don't promise, if it would bore you too much to stay."

"Of course I shall stay with you, father," said Clive.

"Thank you very much," said the old man, with an attempt at his courtly bow. "It is more than I deserve." There was another pause, during which Clive persuaded the stricken man to assume a lower and easier attitude in the bed, then the Earl said in a feebler voice:

"There is something I wanted to say to you, Clive—it has escaped me for the moment; but I dare say I shall remember it before I go. I feel sleepy. I have your promise to remain; and as a boy you always kept your promises."

Clive pressed the old man's hand; and he seemed to fall into a stupor. Clive remained beside him for some time; then went down and sent a wire to Adolphus. The reply came very quickly:

"Extremely sorry to hear news; hope things are not so serious as you imagine. Am too unwell to travel; most complicated case.—Adolphus."

Clive, flushing with shame for his brother, returned to the sick room and watched through the night. The Earl's condition did not change, and in the morning Clive sent his telegram to Mina. In doing so he felt some relief from his anxiety on her account, for he was able to comfort himself in heart and mind to his stricken father.

For some days the Earl lay in this state of stupor. There was little to be done but wait; but what little there was Clive did. He took up, as well as he could, the tangled threads of the household affairs; and, as far as he was able, took the place of the eldest son, Adolphus. But all the time his mind was divided between his father and Mina. He had written to her a long and loving letter, telling her that he would come to her as soon as possible, and asking her to write to him, if only a line or two.

He was surprised and disappointed at not receiving any reply, but he was not alarmed: his faith in her and her love was too strong for doubt or fear.

The end of Dandy Rafborough came on the fourth day after Clive's arrival. The old man roused from the state of coma in which he had been lying, and his eyes, almost clear again, sought Clive's.

"Here still, my boy?" he said with difficulty, and in gasping sentences. "You've kept your promise. And you're here alone? No matter; I don't know that I wanted a large audience. Clive, I've never done you justice; rather late in the day to admit that, isn't it? I see now that you are going to be a credit to the family. Gad, I shouldn't be surprised if you restored it to its old position! Who knows what may happen? Dolph is a wreck, Bertie will probably break his neck, and you'll come in for the title and the old place. Clive, you must marry, marry well. You're the best-looking of the bunch; you have got the Rafborough build and your mother's face. You'll have no difficulty in marrying money—none of us ever had!—you can pull the place together into its old form. I've been just what they call me, Dandy Rafborough; Dolph is only an advertisement for patent medicines—and a poor one at that; Bertie's a waster, and has gone to the bad; you're the only respectable one, the only one who counts. For God's sake, do your duty by the old name—as we have none of us done! Promise me, Clive, to make a good marriage, and restore the fortunes of the family. Is my wig on straight? I am going to the Chesterleigh's to-night. Gad, if I were a little younger I'd marry that girl of his; she is beautiful, and there'll be the money.—A little touch of rouge—not too high—you will stick it on my cheek-bones, you fool." In his wandering mind he thought he was talking to his valet. "Give me the glass."

He put up his shaking hand and smoothed the side curls of his wig; then, with a little chuckle of self-satisfaction, fell back and closed his eyes. Suddenly he looked up, and met Clive's gaze. A change came over his face; it grew grave, almost solemn; he raised himself on his elbow, and said earnestly:

"Remember! I rely on you—Clive—the only one—"

Clive was terribly cut up by his father's death; all the more so because of their temporary estrangement. Adolphus again wired to say he was too unwell to travel, and requested Clive to make all the necessary arrangements for the funeral. He signed himself "Rafborough."

There was, of course, a great deal to do; and Clive did it thoroughly, after the fashion of his kind. The funeral was a large one; for, now that he was dead, a great many persons found that they had entertained a great affection for Dandy Rafborough, and were anxious to be present at his burying. No one was surprised at the new earl's absence; for all knew his character; nor was any one surprised at the way in which Clive filled his brother's place; for all knew Clive.

When the guests had departed, and Clive had had his last interview with the family lawyer, he asked for the carriage to take him to catch the evening train; he had done his duty by his dead father, more than his duty by his brother; and he was now free to go to the girl he loved.

He reached his chambers in the early morning, weary, but buoyed up by the thought of soon holding Mina in his arms. He went to his bedroom, and lay down for an hour or two; then he dressed for outdoors. On this a letter from Mina might be lying amongst the others on the table; but he did not go back; he should see her herself in a few minutes.

He walked to the Rents, and, early as it was, found the inhabitants stirring; the door of the house in which Bilsha lived was open, and Clive walked up the stairs, and knocked at the sitting-room door. No response came, and he listened intently, his heart beating fast with the expectation of hearing Mina's voice; but there was no sound; the place struck him as lifeless; he tried to open the door: it was locked.

The poor little slavey of the house had been watching him round the stairs, and she now called up to him in her shrill voice:

"Wot is it, Mister?"

"I want Elisha—Mr. Burrell," said Clive. "Wot, them? They've gorne. Been gorne ever so long."

Clive came down the stairs slowly. "You mean they've gone out?" he said.

"No, I don't. I mean they've gorne for good," she said empatically. "They went away for a 'oliday, I believe; but they must have liked the place they went to precious well, for Mr. Lesha and Tibby they come back after a day or two, and sold the furniture."

Clive was silent for a moment, telling himself that this sinking of the heart was absurd and ridiculous.

"Indeed?" he said. "Where have they gone?"

"I am blessed if I know; nor nobody else," replied the girl, beginning to move away. "They've eloped, an' that's all I can say, as I told the gent with the wax works face as came to inquire the other day.—Thank yer, sir," as Clive put a coin in her hand. "I'm much obliged; but if you was to give me the Bank of Hengland, I couldn't tell you no more; they've just gorne, clean gorne, an' that's the long an' the short of it!"

Clive walked quickly back to his rooms. What an idiot he was; of course, he should find a letter from Mina explaining their sudden and unexpected departure! He turned over the envelopes with feverish impatience, and presently came upon one in a soft, unformed hand. He tore it open, with a smile of reassurance. The envelope contained his own letter to Mina, and nothing else.

He stood motionless, staring at the letter, his heart turned to lead within him: for what could it mean but that she had rejected him? She had been too timid, too frightened, to tell him that she did not love him; her insistence that he should wait for her answer until he was well had been an innocent subterfuge, had been caused by her natural reluctance to give him pain. She had regarded him as a friend, a benefactor; but had shrunk from his love. After all, it was only natural; she was so young, so unsophisticated; she must have been affrighted by his passionate avowal; she had seized on any pretext for putting him off.

He sank into a chair, and tried to laugh; but the mockery of a laugh died on his lips, and he covered his face with his hands.

CHAPTER XIX.

Some months later the House was very full, for a morning sitting. There was not a member's seat vacant, and the places allotted to strangers and visitors were all occupied; there was, moreover, that indefinable stir, that unrest and unpressed excitement which indicates that something of more than usual interest is actually taking place or threatening.

The session had opened with anything but its usual quietness for during the recess the Tory Government had—at least, so said the Liberal Opposition—muddled and mismanaged the affairs of the country, and the electorate—so the Opposition declared—were already tired of, and disgusted with, the party they had put in power; and the Opposition were on the alert, hoping that the Government would soon make some false step which would bring about their overthrow, and, in consequence, the elevation of the Liberals to place and power.

In a word, it was thought that the time had come when the political pendulum should, in the ordinary course of things, swing back, and sweep the Tories from office. So the Liberals were full of energy, waiting for the auspicious moment in which they might smite their foes hip and thigh.

The feeling of excitement, expectation, spread even to the lobbies, through which a stream of persons flowed to and fro, or stood in detached groups eagerly discussing the position of the respective parties, and the likelihood of the change which the political barometer seemed to prognosticate.

In one of these groups stood Lord Chesterleigh with one or two other peers, in eager confab with some other prominent men of their own side. They were all full of hope and in the best of spirits, and every now and then the conversation was punctuated by little jokes and laughter.

"Yes, they'll come to a smash. Mark my words!" Lord Chesterleigh said. "They haven't passed half the measures they promised; and those they have passed they have spoiled. It's always their way. Look at the Housing of the Poor Bill. We told them when we accepted it that it was only a half-measure, that it wouldn't wash, and that when we got in we should have to lick it into shape."

"Talking of the Housing of the Poor Bill," cut in Lord Standon, who was one of the group; "has any one seen anything of Clive Harvey? He left before the prorogation, and has not come back; and no one has seen or heard anything of him—at least, I haven't."

"No! Where is Harvey? He ought to be here," cried another man.

Lord Chesterleigh was silent for a moment, then he said quietly and rather gravely:

"Harvey was knocked up—and no wonder! He has been working as hard as t bigger. He looked, and was, worn out. And the death of his father. It was I who advised him to go away. He has been abroad travelling. Where? I don't know. Australia and the other continents, I believe. I've not heard from him."

"He ought to be here," said the man who spoke before. "We want a rally in force; and Harvey is invaluable, a boon in himself. I shouldn't have thought he would have been so knocked up; he looks so strong."

"He was overworked," repeated Lord Chesterleigh. "But I agree with you: he ought to be here: we want every man; and, as you say, he is a host in himself."

Almost as he spoke, a tall figure made its way through the restless crowd, and approached the group; and Lord Standon, who was the first to catch sight of it, exclaimed:

"By George! The man himself! My dear Harvey, delighted to see you; we were just talking of you!"

Lord Chesterleigh swung round, and, grasping Clive's hand scanned his face earnestly; and as he did so, his own face grew grave. Clive had changed very much; he was thinner in face and form; there were streaks of grey at his temples; he looked worse than tired—restless, ill-content; his eyes were cold, his lips stern. There was little of his old geniality, and nothing of the strenuous youthfulness in his response to the eager, enthusiastic greetings of the group. Lord Chesterleigh waited until Clive had exchanged some words with the others, then drew him aside.

"I'm precious glad you've come back, Harvey," he said; "we want you very badly!—But you don't look much better for your change, my dear boy. Where have you been?"

Clive shrugged his shoulders. "I've just been moving about," he replied; and his voice sounded cold and indifferent. "I should have reached London the day before yesterday, but I lost the boat. Is there anything toward?"

"Your asking the question shows how far, and how much, you have been out of the world," replied Chesterleigh. "A great deal has happened while you have been away. If I am not mistaken, the Tories are coming to the end of their tether. Devereaux keeps on smiling, but I think he sees the storm ahead. We should turn them out before the session's over. That ought to be good news for you; for, if we come in, there will be a place for you, and a good one."

"Do you think so?" asked Clive with a forced show of interest.

"Of course there will be," rejoined Lord Chesterleigh. "My dear fellow, we couldn't leave you out if we wanted to. Look at what you've done for us! Besides, you are one of the indispensables. What will you take?" he laughed; "the Home Office, the Colonies?"

Clive echoed the laugh; but there was little gaiety in his.

"I'm not particular," he said. "What does Graham think?"

"Graham thinks with me, that we are sure to come in very shortly. We were speaking of you last night. You know how high you stand with him.—But tell me about yourself, my dear boy. Why have you not written? Edith and I—you are a great friend of hers, you know—have been anxious about you."

"I am sorry," said Clive. "I hope Lady Edith is well. I did not write because there was nothing to write about. I have been travelling, shooting, fishing, and so on."

Chesterleigh eyed him somewhat curiously and anxiously. "Nothing the matter, I hope?" he said. "Your father's death—we all felt that, but he was an old man, older than any of us thought him."

Clive nodded. "Yes. I felt his death very keenly," he said gravely, as if it would explain the change in him. "I think I will go into the House."

"They will be delighted to welcome you," said Chesterleigh. "You will look up as soon as you can? Edith will be glad to see you."

Clive thanked him, and passed into the House. As he made his way to his seat and his fellow-members caught sight of him, a murmur arose, that peculiar sound which denotes the entrance of a popular member who has been absent some time; Mr. Graham, his leader, turned in his seat, and extended his hand, and even Mr. Devereaux, his political foe, nodded and smiled. Clive sank into his seat modestly; and as he looked round the House something of his listlessness and indifference melted under the warmth of his reception.

No one of that crowded assembly guessed how much he had suffered, and how the change in him, which every eye noticed, had been caused. As Clive had told Lord Chesterleigh, he had been travelling, shooting, and fishing, striving to forget the girl whom he had loved with all his heart, the sweet, innocent girl who had cast him off, had shrunk, at the last moment, from marrying him.

Love is still lord of all, even in these mercenary, practical days of ours, and love had made its lordship felt in Clive—it predominated over ambition and all else. He had accepted the decision which he thought she had conveyed to him by the return of his letter; and had tried to accept it manfully; but his love for her still burnt in his breast; he still wanted her as he had never wanted anything in his life. But Clive was not the man to sacrifice his career to a misplaced attachment. He knew that there were other things worth having besides love. And yet were there any other things? he asked himself as he listened to an honorable member droning through his speech, and from him glanced at the yawning, sleepy men around him. It seemed to Clive that life in a cottage with Mina—always with Mina!—would be better, far better, than this.

(To be continued.)

A FISH-EATING SPIDER.

Measured About Three Inches When Its Legs Were Extended.

It was when I lived in Greytown, Natal, writes the Rev. N. Abraham in Nature. One day I was catching small fish and aquatic insects for an aquarium, and I was using a small net in a shallow stream. I happened to see on the edge of the water a fine spider, which I captured.

On reaching home, I placed my specimen in a large aquarium, where I had a number of small fish. The spider measured about three inches when its legs were extended; the body is small, but the legs are long. After hiding in the rockwork of the aquarium for some time, it took up a very interesting position. It rested two legs on a stone, and let the other six float on the water, well spread out. The ends of the six legs thus commanded a well defined area of water.

I merely took notice of its attitude, and left it to its own devices. After a few minutes my servant boy came into my study to say that the spider was eating one of my pet fish. I at once went to see what had happened. The spider was on top of the rockwork, and it held in its grip a beautiful little fish, about four times its own weight. I was startled. How could this spider, which has no power to swim, catch a lively, quick-swimming fish? It seemed to clutch the fish as a cat clutches a mouse. It soon began to devour its catch, and before long nothing was left of the fish but its back-bone.

I was now eager to find out how the spider caught the fish. That night about eleven o'clock, I sat down by the aquarium to watch the spider. It had taken up its position on a piece of stone, where the water was not deep, and had thrown out its long legs over the water. Their extremities rested on the surface, and made little depressions on it, but did not break the "water skin." The tarsi of two posterior legs firmly held to a piece of rock, just about at water-level; the whole body was well over the water, and the head was about in the centre of the cordon of legs, very near to the surface of the water.

After watching for some time, I saw a small fish swim toward the stone and pass under the outstretch legs of the spider. The latter made a swift and sudden plunge. Its long legs, head and body went entirely under the water, the legs were thrown round the fish with wonderful rapidity, and in a moment the powerful fangs pierced its body. The spider at once brought its catch to the rocks and began to eat it.

A Late Guess.

During a case of severe illness, the wife of the sick man asked a neighbor to go over to the next farm, and buy ten cents' worth of onions to make poultices.

When the caller asked for onions, the farmer looked perplexed, and declared that he had no onions, never did have any, and did not even know what an onion was! The neighbor remarked that he was almost certain that he had seen onions in the garden.

"No, you are mistaken, stranger," the farmer answered. "I got pertaters, termaters, radishes, green punkins, but no onions."

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THE PLANET VENUS.

Professor Maunder Draws Deductions From Temperatures.

Judging from the temperature, Professor Walter Maunder, the astronomer, is of the opinion that Venus, of all the planets, is the only one habitable. He is quoted in an exchange as saying that the sun's temperature is more than 5,000 degrees centigrade, while the moon, owing to its lack of atmosphere, is, at night, about the temperature of liquid air.

Mercury, which always turns one face to the sun, must be far hotter, says Professor Maunder, than anything of which we have knowledge, while Mars must always be at below freezing point.

The more distant planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—are so far away from the sun that they receive scarcely any heat from it, while they are still in a nearly incandescent condition, and according to Professor Maunder, probably have no solid nucleus.

Venus, however, has a mean temperature of 69 degrees centigrade, and at the equator one of 95 degrees centigrade, so that, allowing for the difference in pressure, water should boil at its equator. This would send forth such vast quantities of steam that the clouds would cut off much of the sun's heat.

Professor Maunder denies that any planet but Venus can be habitable, and as to Venus he reserves judgment. For protoplasm, the universal constituent of all living matter, cannot live permanently below 0 degrees nor above 100 degrees centigrade. Therefore the sun, Mercury, and the distant planets would be too hot for it, while Mars and the moon would be too cold, leaving only Venus as a possibility.

She Knew.

Teacher—Have you looked up the meaning of the word imbibes, Fanny?

Fanny—Yes, ma'am.

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Fanny—To take in.

Teacher—Yes. Now give a sentence using the word.

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CAUSE OF FOREST FIRES.

Sun's Rays Focus on Discarded Empty Bottles.

Governmental authorities are always anxious to find out the cause of forest fires, since Canada has suffered severely in this respect in recent years. According to some theories, the cause is very often empty glass bottles.

It is an unfortunate fact that in practically every hunting camp there are men who are fond of their drink, and they are careless where they throw their discarded flasks or beer bottles. This heavy glass cast into a bundle of dry leaves will catch the rays of the sun and start a fire just as a magnifying glass would.

An inspector while walking along a wooded trail one day, saw a thin curl of smoke arising from leaves nearby. He went to the spot and looked carefully, but could see no cause for the fire. As he was in the act of stamping it out, he discovered the bottom of a beer bottle lying on the leaves, upon which the sun was playing its rays. This may appear to be a trivial reason to account for some of our great forest fires, but if it is true that fires are so caused, measures taken to prevent hunters and lumbermen from throwing empty bottles carelessly away may mean the prevention of much costly destruction.

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"Excuse me, Wombat," said the well-dressed one, "but personal friendship prompts me to speak."

"What is it, old chap?"

"I fear that, unless you improve your personal appearance, you may lose your job."

"I hope not."

"You need a new hat."

"Um."

"You need a new suit."

"Um."

"You need shoes. Man alive, your feet are on the ground!"

"Quite true," admitted Wombat, with a sigh.

"Then take this week's salary and spruce up."

"Can't squander any money on myself, old man. My wife is worse off than I am."

"Dear me! How is that?"

"She needs a new feather in her hat."

A SAD TRAGEDY.

It often happens—your sore corn is stepped on. Why not use "Putnam's Corn Extractor." It cures in one day. Absolutely no pain with "Putnam's." Use no other, 25c. at all dealers.

Teacher—"If you had eight pennies and Billy had four, and you took his and put them to yours, what would that make?" "Trouble."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Jones—"Can you afford my daughter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed?" Suitor—"Not much longer. That's why I want to get married!"

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—In July 1905 I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept. 1906 Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lachute urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results and to-day I am as well as ever in my life.

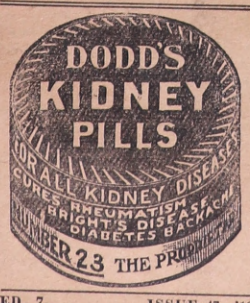
Yours sincerely,

his
MATTHEW x BAINES.
mark

A man's best friend is a woman who can keep him from making a fool of himself.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Robert was about to have another birthday. In the past the fun-making had always been so hard and prolonged that it left him fatigued at night. So this year, before he went to bed the night before, when he had said his prayers, he began over again. His mother, surprised, asked him: "Why are you saying your prayers twice, Robert?" "Oh," replied Robert, "to-morrow night I shall be too tired to say them at all!"



HEAD GOT BALD IN PLACES

Very Itchy. When Brushed, Dandruff All Over. Hair Came Out in Great Bunches. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured Head in Three Weeks.

15 Hallam St., Toronto, Ont.—"About two years ago the dandruff began. My head got worse and scabs formed on it which made it bald in places. It was very itchy and gave me a tendency to scratch it which made it worse. I always had to wear my hat whether in the house at work or out. Whenever I brushed my hair it sent the dandruff all over. The hair came out in great bunches until I was nearly bald and when it was at its worst it came out roots and all.

"I tried —— which made it worse than before. I tried several things after that but they were no good. After nine months like this I had hardly any hair left when one day I happened to see the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I straightway sent for a sample. After first washing with the Cuticura Soap I applied some Cuticura Ointment and I could feel a great relief. After finishing the sample I went and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three weeks they had cured my head." (Signed) B. Horn, May 16, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single set is often sufficient. Sold everywhere. For liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

A "LIGHTNING CALCULATOR."

Patient in Asylum Cannot Read or Write—Solves Mental Problems.

A doctor in an asylum at Nantes has discovered among his patients a "lightning calculator," who, although he can scarcely read and cannot write, solves mental arithmetic problems involving large numbers.

Asked "How many seconds are there in 39 years, 3 months, and 12 hours?" he gave the correct answer in 32 seconds. Explaining how he calculated the number of seconds in 30 years, he said:

"I know by heart that there are 31,536,000 seconds in a year. I multiply 30,000,000 by 30. That gives me 900,000,000. Then I multiply 1,500,000 by 30 and get 45,000,000; 30,000 by 30, which gives 900,000; and 6,000 by 30, giving 180,000. I add all these products and get 946,080,000 seconds in 30 years." This answer was given in 14 seconds.

New Treatment Now Advocated For Bronchitis

Is Having Wonderful Success, and is Making Most Remarkable Cures.

For bronchitis a different form of treatment is now advocated. It consists of a scientifically devised vapor that penetrates to the uttermost recesses of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Every spot that is sore, every surface that is irritated is at once bathed with soothing balsams and healing essences that make chronic bronchitis an impossibility.

This treatment now so universally employed in bronchitis, throat troubles, colds, etc., is called CATARRHOZONE. It acts just as air of the pine woods acts, as a healing antiseptic remedy for all diseases of the breathing organs.

Just think of it—a remedy that can be carried with the very air you breathe to the seat of bronchial or catarrhal inflammation. A remedy powerful enough to kill germ life and yet so healing that disease flees before it. Catarrhozone is truly a wonderful remedy. In many lands it has won its way, and is affording grand results to sufferers from colds, catarrh, throat weakness, asthma and bronchitis. There is no sufferer from a grippy cold or any winter ill, that won't find a cure in Catarrhozone, which is employed by physicians, ministers, lawyers and public men throughout many foreign lands. Large size lasts two months and costs $1.00 and is guaranteed; small size 50c., sample size 25c., all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

Fact and Fancy.

If we'd look up more we'd see more sunshine.

The rich Filipino's cigar is a foot long.

A man's got horse sense when he can say "nay."

Mark Twain smoked 3,500 cigars a year.

Awfully simple girls are simply awful.

The face, to prevent wrinkles, should be wiped up—never down.

The Italian government has a monopoly of playing cards, whence a revenue of $5,000,000.

A woman can win a man's love without trying, but she can't keep it that way.

Brazil has a tame house snake, the giborja, that kills rats.

Speculation leads to peculation.

THE BEST TEA IN THE WORLD.

Only a Few Pounds and Always Sent to China's Royal Family.

The best tea in all China, and therefore in all the world, grows on top of a small mountain in western Szechuan, called Ming Shan, and is cultivated by the priests of the Buddhist temple on its summit. Tradition says that a Chinese pilgrim brought the seeds from India centuries ago. There are only a few pounds in each crop, and these have always gone as tribute to Peking for the use of the imperial household. Who will get the precious tea now? Will it be reserved for the family of the president of the republic, or will it be scattered among those who are willing to pay a big price for such a luxury?

There is a saying in China, that to make a perfect cup of tea you must take leaves from Ming Shan, and water from the Yangtze. No one supposed the actual turbid river-water to be meant, but no one could explain the proverb until De Rosthern, who wrote an interesting treatise on Chinese tea, solved the problem, or thought he did.

De Rosthern was once crossing the Yangtze near its mouth, at Chen-Kiang, when he saw some men in a boat dipping water into buckets. He inquired why they did that, and was told that at the bottom of the bay there was a spring, remembered since the time when the present river-bed was dry land, and that this spring-water was highly esteemed in cookery. Here, then, he concluded, he had found that special water of the Yangtze which, with Ming Shan leaves, made the best cup of tea in the world.

Don't Have Rheumatism

Get GIN PILLS Now

and be free of pain all winter. Mr. Robert Wilson, of Hardfield, N.B., says: "It affords me great pleasure to convey, not only to you but also to all sufferers from Backache and Rheumatism, the great relief I have obtained from the use of GIN PILLS. I feel thankful to you. I recommend GIN PILLS to anyone suffering as I did."

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

FINDS NEW INDIANS.

Brazil Explorer Says Savages Worshipped Him as God.

Albert Lang, who is exploring the sources of the Amazon for the Brazilian Government, has written of the discovery of a new tribe of Indians, a thousand miles from civilization, between the headwaters of Cairary and Moju Rivers. Mr. Lang gives a picturesque description of the savages, who, he says, took him for a god, embracing his feet to show their devotion. Their tools, he writes, are stone and their ideas so unusual as to suggest their belonging to another age. The Jewish cast of their features might lead one to infer that they were of the lost tribes, did not their ignorance of iron and writing argue against it.

"I am sitting in a maloca (hut)," writes Mr. Lang, "of a curious tribe of genuine savages, arriving here after taking my six-man canoe above the headwaters of the Cairary and Moju Rivers, fighting our way through five dangerous rapids to get here. After fifteen days' search I got in touch with a virgin tribe, which can be so described because they are wholly untouched and unspoiled by civilization. They use stone axes and by their aid have cleared away some thirty acres of jungle, and so blunt are these tools that the trees look as if they had been chewed off.

"They grow cotton and yet go wholly nude, only the women wearing waistbands. I was received hospitably and carefully watched. They embrace me frequently and give me bad drinks. I am here to look up the indigenous tribes for the Government of Brazil and ascertain their possibilities and the best means of entering into relations with them. They are like big, savage children, kind, but suspicious. Some of the men have Hebraic features. They show great skill with the bow and arrow, some of the former measuring eight feet."

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always.

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Caller—Snip & Co. have employed me to collect the bill you owe them.

Owens—You are to be congratulated, sir, in securing a permanent position.

Liquid Sulphur

is rapidly overcoming the old time prejudice of the doctors and professional nurses as a handy home remedy. LIQUID SULPHUR is being used extensively in many of the hospitals as a disinfectant.

LIQUID SULPHUR is also a perfect anti-septic, and is used for cleansing cuts and bruises, and as an aid for healing.

LIQUID SULPHUR taken according to directions is an absolute cure for ECZEMA, RHEUMATISM and kindred troubles. Price 50 Cents per bottle. For sale all druggists, or remit direct to LIQUID SULPHUR, 158 Bay Street, Toronto.

We imagine that a dumb barber would be even more satisfactory than a dumb waiter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Mrs. Exe—"Ah, what a change one little woman can make in a man's life!" Mr. Wye—"Yes; and by George, what a heap of change she requires while doing it!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Availability in Prospect.

"I fear I am not worthy of you."

"Never mind about that. Between mother and myself I imagine we can effect the necessary improvement."

Let the small boy make the noise of the neighborhood and he cares not who does the work.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They 21

Keep the Children Well

EDUCATION.

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110 ACRES, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, soil mixed loam, 1 acre timber, 2 acres orchard, well watered, wire fences, 2 story brick house, out-buildings, well situated. Close to London Market, 2 miles to Electric Railway. Easy terms. Apply The Western Real Estate Exchange, London, Ont.

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GALL STONES, KIDNEY AND BLADder Stones, Kidney trouble, Gravel, Lumbago and kindred ailments positively cured with the new German remedy, "Sanol," price $1.50. Another new remedy for Diabetes-Mellitus, and sure cure, is "Sanol's Anti-Diabetes." Price $2.00 from druggists or direct. The Sanol Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

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ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under, 25c. each insertion; over three lines, 5c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
Mail & Ex.	6.02 a.m.	Passenger	10.12 a.m.
Passenger	6.45 p.m.	Mail & Ex.	3.31 p.m.

Local & General

Remember the Orential Entertainment under Epworth League Auspices at the Opera House to-night.

Rev. A. Graham of Parkhill, Tor. will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on Sunday, 21st inst.

The gov. demonstration car of Northern Ontario products, was at Belleville during the week, and had a large number of visitors.

Stir among the Politicians, Liberal rally at Belleville on Monday. Conservative Convention at Rawdon Town Hall December 1st.

The Ball on Wednesday evening in the Opera House was quite a success notwithstanding the steady down pour of rain, about 65 couple were present

On Sunday, Nov. 23rd Rev. James Batstone of Frankford preaches the Carmel Anniversary Sermons, at 1.30 and 7.30. He will also speak at Stirling Methodist church in the morning

Our principle Compositor leaving us on three minutes notice, leaving us with a young lady only one week at the work, and she taking sick for 3 days, leaves us in rather hard lines to get out the paper this week, and in consequence a large lot of correspondence, etc. is left over.

Foxboro Circuit;—M. S. Madole Esq. of Napanee will assist the pastor in Missionary Services next Sabboth, Nov. 23 as follows, Marsh Hill 10.45 Halloway, 2.30, and Millford in evng. Mr Madole is an eloquent layman and all who can should hear him. Let the people of Foxboro rally.

A. L. Brown, Pastor.

The Pie Social at River Valley last Friday evening drew a large crowd. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a short address by Mr. Minchin, was carried out with A. D. McIntosh, B. S. A. in the chair. After the programme pies of all kinds, some of them entirely new varieties on the market, and all of A1 quality, were served. The members of the Wom's. Institute certainly know how to provide good entertainment — and make good–PIE!

The Cheese Board held their last meeting for the season Tuesday afternoon and adjourned to the third Tuesday in April. The totel output of the factories was boarded and sold for 12 and 3–16ths to Bird, Central 160bxs. Evergreen 60, Harold 53, Hoards 67, Mapleleaf 28, Shamrock 90, Stirling 77, Spring Brook 30, total 565 boxes.

On Tuesday evening the 25th. inst. W. S. Martin Esq., Mgr. of the Union Bank as has been his custom for some years will entertain the members of the Board to a supper in the Opera House.

The ladies of the Stirling branch Wos. Institute will hold a bazaar in the Agricultural Rooms, Empire Block, on Wednesday, Decm. 3rd, in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and in the evening from 7 to 9. Tea will be served during the afternoon and evening.

Fancy articles, Canned Fruits, Pickles, Cake, Homemade Bread, Etc will be on sale.

Now is the time to buy your Xmas presents. Everything that delights the heart, will be found there. Everybody Welcome.

PRIVATE SALE
Of Household Effects

Including one Champion Range in good condition, one Champion Oak Heater, nearly new, Tables, Chairs, etc. Apply at once to

MRS. G. W. ANDERSON.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P. speaking on Nov. 1st at Keighley, said that the Irish party would refuse Home Rule if any part of Ulster is excluded from the act.

PLEASURE IN POVERTY

SECOND HAND BOOKS ARE ALWAYS A SOURCE OF JOY.

The Man Who Rummages Through the Old Booksellers' Catalogues Can Have a Good Time For a Small Expense While His Less Bookish Friend Is Making Money Fly, Says London Writer.

A pleasure that does not in the least depend on riches is the pleasure of books. A millionaire may have only one eye, he can't have more than two, and poverty has many, which is all that the most studious habit of reading demands. Granting that your millionaire is a bookish person, which is granting a good deal, his ponderous wealth is more likely to be a hindrance in the way of reading than a help to it. How can he be a man of leisure? And a fretted idleness creates the worst possible atmosphere for reading as a serious pleasure, says John Ayscough in The London Chronicle.

He may not be idle at all; he may be overborne by the preoccupation of his millions and the anxieties they involve, but that atmosphere of busyness is equally destructive of the reading habit. He will find it much easier to own big libraries than to indulge in the friendship of books; they are somewhat jealous friends, and will not yield themselves to hurried, casual advances, preoccupied attentions, and superficial nodding acquaintance that only affects intimacy.

It is easier for a poor man, with only a few books of his own, to love them if he chooses, than for the man who buys books by the hundred but has no time to make what is in them a part of himself. The poorish student may be busy, too, and his work may force him from the company he loves; but, because he does love it, he will fly to it at every odd moment, and books will yield to him what they will never give to those whose distractions are wilful—who only put reading in a low and casual place.

There have been wealthy students, and men of letters with a pleasant competence, but the proportion of quite poor book-lovers is, and always has been, much larger. This is not set down as a mare's-nest of discovery; but as a reminder of a commonplace of knowledge. The pleasure of books cannot, then, be counted among the monopolies of rich people.

In these days of public libraries many who are really readers buy very few of the books they read; they have no money for buying. Nevertheless the bookish person will buy when he can, and it is wonderful how far a few pounds will go in making a little library of one's own, containing, if one chooses, only masterpieces of literature. A hundred first rate books need only cost as many shillings, and bought secondhand, need not cost so much.

And, among the things that go to make up what is meant here by the Pleasure of Books, a special place must be given to the buying of books secondhand. The richest book-lover will do it, cheerfully, and not out of necessity; and he will have a peculiar intimate affection for books so bought—they have, for him, little suggestions and associations that a copy fresh from the printer has not.

It is not, in his case, exactly an economy, for a neat and handy reprint is commonly cheaper than an older edition even at second hand. But he wants his book to be old, and he likes to have it in a good dress; it may have belonged to some noted reader before him, and the monument of that earlier reader's bookish affection stands inside the cover, in the shape of his book-plate which it would be impious to move—like shifting a headstone; his notes, in faded ink, may be seen scattered here and there through the pages, and the new owner does not resent them, but finds himself linked up in sympathy with a dead brother of his own craft of book-loving.

But all books in the catalogues of secondhand dealers are not expensive, nor are they usually the dearest that the reader, as distinguished from the mere collector, is most likely to desire. In general, the costly ones are those that people care more to have than to read much. These catalogues, when they are real, are themselves a pleasure to the man with the book-habit; of course, there are unreal ones, mere price-lists of publishers' remainders, filled with names of books and authors that have no interest for lovers of real books; you may get a dozen such in one morning's post, and the same rubbish will be "listed" in them all. These catalogues are exasperating to the reader who is always alert for real books.

Of course, buying "out of a catalogue" is not the cheapest way of getting secondhand books; it would not pay dealers to print in their lists the volumes they have for sale at a few pence, or at one penny; and yet if one lives in a big city even for a penny one may pick up at a bookstall something worth reading, perhaps something of special interest to oneself. My own first acquaintance with the language most dear to me after English was begun in a book that only cost me a penny.

I am not recommending book catalogues and old book shops to the aspirant after bargains, whose real motive is to buy cheap that he may sell again at a profit; that is commerce, and does not concern me. Commerce does not apply to the Pleasures of Poverty. I would merely remind him of two pleasures that need cost nothing. Besides the acquaintance with those unfailing friends, the books themselves, and the intimacy that is like to grow out of it, other acquaintance may spring out of a judicious habit of haunting old book shops.

The real dealer in old books will help you if he sees you are willing to love them; and he has been their intimate for years; he will give you many a qualint introduction.

Personal And Social.

Mrs Flora Anderson of Toronto and Miss Emma McMickael of Belleville, spent the week end with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hoard.

Mrs M. W. Sine and Miss E. Rainie, delegates from Minto and Wellmans Wos. Institute are attending the Convention at Toronto this week.

Mrs Herbert Gay was visiting friends in Stirling for a few days this week.

Mrs Wm. Haggerty returned on Saturday from a few days visit with friends at Madoc.

Miss Ida'ell Anderson of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Gladys Tucker this week.

N. Ferguson of Wellington, was the guest of friends in Stirling and vicinity last week.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss M Marguerite Whitty to Mr Felix Rashotte of Tweed on the 27th inst.

Kenneth Valleau, wife and little Marie, of Rossmore were guests of her parents, Geo. A. Eggleton and wife from Saturday to Tuesday spending Sunday afternoon and night the guests of her brother Bert at Ancaster.

P. A. Elliott was among those who was in the woods for a few days during the week after his deer.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Samuel Barlow who departed this life in Campbellford Nov. 20th, 1912. Gone but not forgotten.

HIS GRANDDAUGHTER.
Campbellford, Nov. 18th, 1913.

Christmas Entertainment of St. Thomas Church 8th Line on December 22nd.

JOHNSON—ELLIOTT,— On Wednesday, Nov. 12 the home of Mrs Robert Johnson, Rawdon, presented a very festive appearance, it being the occasion of the marriage of the youngest daughter of the late Robert Johnson, Mary E. to Mr James E. Elliott of Humbolt, Sask. formerly of Thomasbury. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr Bick of Ivanhoe circuit in the parlor, under an arch of evergreens with a background of lace, decorated with festoonings.

At eleven thirty a. m as the wedding march was being played by Mrs Clarence Elliott, the bridal party entered the parlor, the bride leaning on the arm of her youngest brother, Robert B. The groom was suported by cousin Mr Burton Elliott, while Miss Bertha Fair, neice of the bride acted as bridesmaid.

The bride was attired in white charmuese satin, trimmed with irish lace and ribbon, while the bridesmaid wore blue charmuse silk trimmed with baby irish lace.

After congratulations the guests about seventy in number, repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, one being $110. in cash, another a beautiful dining room clock on behalf of the Salem choir. The grooms gift to the bride was a sunburst necklace, to the bridesmaid a gold ring with pearl setting and to the groomsman a pair of cuff links.

Mr and Mrs Elliott will journey westward in a couple of weeks and take up their home at Humbolt.

The toll of deaths and wreckage by the Lake storm is continually increasing, the deaths are now about 250 and 18 or 19 vessels lost valued at 2,000,000.

Government vessels are searching the lakes but the storm which seems to have been almost continuous since interferes with their operations.

A tidal wave is now supposed to have done the damage.

Capt. Iasp. Parsons who was out on Erie bound for Colbourne reports a wave of about 30 ft. almost submerging his vessel.

Wreckage from a mystery loss of 1907 on Huron was also cast up.

The Government will hold a thorough investigation into this the greatest disaster of the Lakes.

A $300,000 fire at Vancouver last week.

Obituary

The death occured on Wednesday, of last week at the home of her daughter, Round Lake of Mrs Louis McMullin, aged 60 years.

Deceased was a native and life long resident of Rawdon, she leaves beside her husband to mourn their loss, two daughters, Mrs F. D. Barton, Round Lake, Mrs Chas. E. Barton, Havelock and two sons John of Wellman's Cor. and Wm. of Prevencau, who have the sympathy of their friends in their loss.

Now's the Day & Now's the Hour!

To send in your Subscription to the News-Argus. We wish to increase our List by 4 or 500, and will offer inducements to attain that object.

All subscriptions taken in Oct., Nov. and Dec. will date from Jany. 1st, You thus get your local paper For 14 Mths for $1. As an extra inducement we have made arrangements, that each new subscriber may obtain 500 votes in the Elliott Piano Contest. These terms also apply with the canvassers in the contest.

A QUESTION Of Quality

Are you indifferent as to where your candy comes from? So long as you get a pound of sweets at a moderate price are you satisfied? Look past the clerk who weighs up your purchase. Wouldn't you like to be certain of the reliability of the source of supply?

Right here in town we are running a clean up to date candy shop. A place where you can absolutely rely on the purity and quality of the goods. A place conducted by young men who endeavoring to give you the best money can buy. City style and methods are introduced for your benefit and every possible thing done to please.

Inferior candy can be made fairly presentable in appearance but who outside of the candy kitchen knows how clean it is made

Our boiling room is kept as clean as a pin. All kettles, slabs and utensils are thoroughly cleansed regularly. Nothing but the purest materials are used.

If it is a question of quality at a fair price with you, buy your candy here and you'll enjoy it more.

LONG'S
Next Post Office

CHAMBERS–WARREN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Unionville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday the 12 inst. at 10 a.m. when their daughter' Mary Bell was united in holy wedlock to Henry Lorne Chambers of Toronto The rector of Markham and Unionville' Rev. Rural Dean Johnson officiated.

The bride' who was very prettily gowned was given away by her father Miss Cathleen Chambers being bridesmaid and Mr. I. A. Chambers, best man.

Auction Sale

There will be offered for sale at Wellman's Corners, on Thursday, Nov. 27th, at one o'clock, p.m., a number of Cattle, Pigs, Horses, Farm Implements, Vehicles and everything in connection with a butcher business, the property of Hugh Morton and Walter Scott.

C. U. CLANCY, Auctnr.

POULTRY WANTED

We will take Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and all kinds of Poultry, on every Tuesday until further notice. Highest market cash price paid.

T. J. THOMPSON
JOHN TANNER.

Minister makes grave charges, says the lake disaster was largely due to the greed of ship owners, sending their vessels out in face of storms' etc

NEAT JOB PRINTING
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The undersigned will ship Poultry every Tuesday until further notice. Highest market price paid. No moulting fowls taken.

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Our line of Ranges, Heaters and Base Burners have never been so complete as they are this season.

Ranges from.....$25 to $60
Heaters from.....$8.00 to $20
Base Burners from.....$20 to $45

Call and see what a fine display we have. It's only a pleasure for us to show you these Stoves.

McGEE & LAGROW

DANGER

Yes, danger if Your Feet are uot

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Spring Brook

R. W. Thompson paid Spring Brook a short visit last week.

Jas. Meagher is home for the winter, having been in the west for the last tpenty years,

Mrs. McMillan, of Marquette, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Meagher.

The Spring Brook contingent of western harvesters are all home again after seeing the last sheaf threshed.

Cecil Welch is home having finished his course at the Peterboro Business College.

The deer hunters are back from the north with the compliment of deer allowed by law.

Mrs. Geo. Rosebush accompanied Mr. Rosebush to the north on a deer hunt, and while she with her mother and two sisters were crossing Salmon Lake for a fresh supply of provisions, sighted a deer in the lake and shot it. There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time, causing the lake to be pretty rough, which made the shot all the more difficult.

P. S.—The woman who marries for a home, and the man who preaches for the living and respectability there is in it, are alike failures,—the one makes a mighty bad wife, and the other a very poor preacher.

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The annual meeting of the Harold Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the Factory on Monday, Dec. 1st, at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of settling up the business of 1913, election of officers, and any other business in connection with the Company.

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Correspondence is invited on all legitimate subjects, the real name of the writer to be furnished the editor in every case. This rule can have no exception.

Friday NOV. 21, 1913

Messers Lever Bros. the big soap manufacturers of England, seem to be reaching out to control the Canadian market. A few weeks ago they purchased the extensive works of the St. Croix Soap Co. at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, paying $2,000,000. for it, Mr Ganong the largest stockholder & and former manager of the Co. still remains in charge.

Last week they bought the business of the W. J. Pendray Co. of Victoria, B. C. known as the B. C. Soap Co. the largest concern of the kind there and has branches at Calgary and Edmonton, it has been established 38 years and is claimed to be the oldest in the Dominion, the price paid is said to be $250,000. This gives the Levers a big hold at both our borders, and likely their next move will be to absorb other plants at Toronto and Montreal.

DEATHS DECREASE

Interesting facts regarding the results of a decade,s warfare against the ravages of Consumption are contianed in a circular which has just been issued by the National Santarium Association in order that Clergymen taking part in Tuberculosis Sunday, on Nov. 30th, may be possessed of the latest statistics. The most striking results of the analysis of vital records for the Province of Ontario is that, compared with eleven years ago, and despite the large increase of 990 in the annual number of deaths. In 1911 there were 3243 victims of Consumption; in the death statistics last year the total was 2250. This is the more remarkable too, in view of the large increase in the population of urban centres, where the overcrowding contributes largely to the spread of the disease. In its history of fifteen years work the National Santarium Association has had under treatment 7000 patients, many of whom were in advanced and hopeless stages. Of these over 4000 have been sent back to their homes either cured or in much improved health

Death of Anson Philips.

By the death of Anson, son of Mr, and Mrs. Albert Philips, which took place at the family residence on Monday, this district has lost one of its most promising young men. Deceased was in the prime of early manhood, being in his twenty-fifth year, His health had not been in a satisfactory state for some time, and recently it was found that the malady that had fastened itself upon him (cancer) precluded the likelihood of his ultimate recovery. In addition to his other qualities he had a foudness for athletics and was a valued member of the Semons hockey and baseball teams. His demise was heard of with general regret, and the relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral took place this Wednesday afternoon after a service at the house conducted by Rev. H. Vessey. There was a very large attendance.

Tate Notes

With the death of Anson Philips, son of Mr. and Mre, A. Philips. the Tate district mourns the loss of one of its most promising and popular young men. Anson was a member of the Tate band and played with the Tate hockey team and was a general favorite with comrades because of his unfailing good nature and manly courtesy. The bereaved family have the siucere sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their sad loss.

Semons Gazette.

What Happened To Jones

And a lot of other People Is Described In *The* HOME PAPER

TAKE IT REGULARLY

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned. poundkeeper in Division No. 6, Rawdon, in the County of Hastingr, have this day, at the request of J. A, Potts, of the township of Rawdon, impounded in the common pound on lot No. 11, Con. 8, one brown mare, weight about 1000 pounds, and about 13 years of age, which was this day trespassing on the premises of J. A Potts; and unless the owner thereof shall within 30 days from date redeem the same by paying all legal charges against the same, shall sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder on the 17th day of December, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the said pound, according to law.

E. G. BAILEY,
Harold, Ont.

A Mere Piker.

The famous aviator who had fallen 500 feet from his aeroplane had been fitted out with a halo and a robe and was roaming around the golden streets bragging about his achievements. At length he was accosted by a venerable sage, who said:

"And who are you?"

"I am Birdman, the great aviator," was the reply. "I hold the records for speed and altitude in flying."

"Go get a reputation, young man," said the sage. "My name is Elijah."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Other Way Round.

A country vicar is telling a story of an incident which happened in his church the other Sunday. During the sermon a baby began to cry, and its mother picked it up and began to carry it toward the door.

"Stop!" the vicar exclaimed. "Don't go away. The baby is not disturbing me."

The mother continued her way to the door with the remark: "Oh, he ain't, ain't he? But you're a-disturbin' of 'im!"—London Farm and Home.

The second ballot in the General Elections in Italy was taken on Sunday, Nov. 2nd, and the returns confirm the sweeping victory of the Liberals, or Ministerialists, when last week they elected 240 members. There There was greater excitement than at the first ballot, the suffragettes taking an active part, but owing to police precautions there was comparatively little violence.

Glen Ross

Miss Mabel White of Parry Sound, Mr. and Mrs J. Morrison of Collinwood ond Miss Almedia Smith, Stirling were the guests of Mrs John Abbot for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Wm. McDonald have returned home from Coe Hill, on Saturday bringing a deer with him.

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Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., $3.45, seaboard, and at $3.40 at local points, Ontario. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.50; do., seconds $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 88 1-2c, on track, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 86 3-4c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at 81 to 83c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 33 to 34c, outside, and at 36 to 37c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats, 38 3-4c for No. 2, and at 37c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—90 to 95c, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 58 to 60c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American corn, 75 1-2c, c.i.f., Midland.

Rye—No. 2 at 65c, outside.

Buckwheat—52 to 53c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $21.50 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $22.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c; creamery, 28 to 29c for rolls, and 26 1-2 to 27c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 35 to 37c per dozen; fresh, 32 to 33c, and storage, 29 to 30c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.35 per bushel; primes, $1.75 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, $3 to $3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 12 to 14c per lb.; chickens, 17 to 19c; ducks, 13 to 15c; geese, 13 to 15c; turkeys, fresh, No. 1, 21 to 22c.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 90c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 95c, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 16c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28.50; do., mess, $24.50. Hams—Medium to light, 20 to 20 1-2c; heavy, 19 to 19 1-2c; rolls, 15 1-2 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 22 to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $14 to $15 a ton, on track, here; No. 2 at $12.50 to $13.50, and mixed at $12 to $12.50.

Baled straw—$7.75 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Cash:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 81 3-8c; No. 3 Northern, 79 5-8c; No. 4, 75c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 78 7-8c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 76 7-8c; No. 2 red Winter, 82 3-8c; No. 3 red Winter, 79 7-8c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33 7-8c; No. 3 C.W., 32 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 33c; No. 1 feed, 32 3-4c; No. 2 feed, 30 1-2c. Barley—No. 4, 41c; rejected, 38 3-4c; feed, 38 1-2c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.12 1-4; No. 2 C.W., $1.10 1-4; No. 3 C.W., $1.00 1-4.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 80 to 81c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 1-2c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 39 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 40c. Barley, Man. feed, 48c; do., malting, 66 to 70c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 55 to 56c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.60; straight rollers, bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.10 to $2.12 1-2. Bran, $21. Shorts, $23. Middlings, $26. Mouillie, $27 to $31. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14 to $15. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 7-8c; finest easterns, 13 to 13 1-4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 28 to 28 1-2c; do., seconds, 27 1-2 to 27 3-4c. Eggs, fresh, 42 to 43c; selected, 34 to 35c; No. 1 stock, 30 to 31c; No. 2 stock, 24 to 25c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 76 to 90c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Nov. 18.—Wheat—December, 82c; May, 87 1-4c; July, 88 3-4c; No. 1 hard, 85 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 83 1-2 to 85c; No. 2 Northern, 81 1-2 to 83c. No. 3 yellow corn, 68 to 69c. No. 3 white oats, 36 1-4 to 36 1-2c. Flour and bran unchanged.

Duluth, No. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 85 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 84 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1-2 to 83c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 83 3-4c; December, 82 3-4c bid; May, 87 3-4 bid. Linseed, $1.34 3-4; November, $1.33 1-4; December $1.32 3-4 bid; May, $1.38 bid.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The best cattle sold at 7 cents and from that down to 3 cents for lean canners. Small bulls sold at 4c to 4 1-2c, stockers 4 to 5 1-2c, cows $35 to $70 each, calves 3 1-2 to 6 1-2c, sheep 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, lambs 6 3-4 to over 7c, hogs 9 3-4 to 10c.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Choice export, $7.25 to $7.50; choice butchers, $6.75 to $7.50; good medium, $5.75 to $6.25; common, $4 to $4.50; canners and cutters, $3.50 to $3.75; fat cows, $4.50 to $6; common cows, $3.50 to $4; butchers' bulls, $3.75 to $6.25. Calves—Good veal, $8.75 to $10; common, $4.75 to $5.50. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 950 to 1,050 lbs., $6 to $6.60; good quality, 800 lbs., $6 to $6.25; light Eastern, 400 to 650 lbs., $4.50 to $5.50; light bulls, $3.50 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4.50 to $5.50; heavy, $3 to $3.50; bucks, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs, $7.75 to $7.85, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—$8.90 to $8.95 fed and watered, $9.15 to $9.20 off cars.

The World in Review

A Pass Key.

There is an article in the Forum by Anna Garlin Spencer which is full of instruction for those who are ignorant of the way the world ought to be governed. Mrs. Spencer, besides being a writer, is also a minister and a woman, and the combination is a strong one. Mrs. Spencer, as becomes a woman, writes of the eternal sex problem, and proposes as a remedy the perpetual imprisonment of all her sisters who persist in erring from the strict path of virtue. Incidentally, she informs her readers that "it will not be surprising if we end our health crusade with compulsory physical examination of every man, woman and child each and every year." Apparently this is to include everybody, married or unmarried, old or young. A health certificate dated will be the only hall-mark of real respectability. Compulsion in one form or another seems to mark the limit of Mrs. Spencer's intelligence. The result would be a tyranny before which the tales of the Inquisition would pale. But no matter, Mrs. Spencer would welcome that tyranny, if by that means society as it exists today could be changed for the society to which she would delight to minister. A medical certificate in the eyes of some people seems to be a pass key to heaven.

Canadian Style of Law.

In a railway train entering Ottawa the other day, says the Journal, a conversation was taking place between an Ottawa man and an American. It turned on the Thaw trial. "Of course, he will get free eventually," said the American, "and of course lots of our other bloods will feel more free to shoot to kill when the spirit moves them. In the United States," he proceeded, "we want more of your Canadian style of law. I come from the State of Washington. Across the border is British Columbia. We are pretty much the same people on both sides of the line. We have pretty much the same conditions and the same sort of civilization. British Columbia has capital punishment. The State of Washington does not permit the death penalty. And I think, if I remember right, there are a hundred murders in the State of Washington to every murder in British Columbia."

Capital and Credit.

There is no reason to complain because British financiers continue to advise Canadians to modify their borrowing in the London market. When these counsellors show that Canada has obtained from England this year an unprecedented amount of loans and investments, they do not so much accuse Canadians of extravagance as confess that the supply of British capital is running short. British money lenders have done well in Canada, especially in their public loans. They could do much better now at current prices of public bonds if they had the money to spare. Also there are good investments offering from other countries. If Canada will but wait until more British capital shall have accumulated there will be less criticism of Canadian municipal borrowing.

Prince Edward Island Car Ferry.

A novel feature of the vessel, as regards Canadian ice-breaking steamships, will be the forward screw. This feature was first introduced into the design of the Ermack. With it she was able to plough through twenty feet or more of packed ice, enabling vessels to follow an open channel to the sea. When the ice becomes too thick and dense to cut through it directly, the heavy bow is formed to ride upwards on the ice surface and the layer becomes broken up through the sheer superimposed weight of the vessel and the propelling effort exerted. The results of the experience gained in the operation of the Ermack and other similar vessels have been incorporated in this new vessel, which will therefore combine all that is modern and of proved excellence in the way of design and fittings for her special work. It is expected to have the car ferry in operation in the winter of 1914.

A Timely Warning.

Some of the people in Alberta are at present indulging in high expectations regarding the development of a profitable oil industry in that Province. It is sincerely to be hoped that they may not be disappointed. In view of the prospective demand for oil as a fuel the discovery of large petroleum deposits in Canada would be of the utmost commercial value not only to this country, but to the Empire at large. In connection with this exploitation, however, here are dangers to be avoided, and The Calgary Herald, which is published in the centre of the district which expects to reap the immediate benefits of the industry, is courageously doing its duty in pointing them out.

Medical Efficiency.

In England 28 to 35 per cent. of applicants for physicians' licenses fail to pass the examination. In the United States, says The Newark Star, the rejected are only 10 to 20 per cent. The reason is that in England the graduates of a medical school must know something more than his books. He has to give a practical demonstration of what he would do in an operating pavilion or sick room.

A Citizen and a Jew.

Mr. Benamin Altman, head of one of New York's greatest drygoods establishments, left fifteen million dollars to the metropolitan Museum of Art, consisting in large part of his magnificent collection, and leaving $150,000 in cash for their maintenance. He provided with the utmost liberality for Mount Sinai Hospital, a Jewish institution. Also for St. Luke's Hospital, the German Hospital, the Eye and Ear Infirmary, for the Lincoln Hospital. His charities over all, given in large measure to Christian institutions, non-sectarian in management, amount to the magnificent total of thirty million dollars.

It is no wonder that Jews all over the world feel a splendid pride in the name of Altman. His funeral was simple. His mourners were friends truly and sincerely bereaved.

In his life Benjamin Altman was modest and retiring, a tremendous worker for the general good, hiding his charities from the public. He began life in poverty, won vast wealth without even incurring the enmity of a competitor, or being looked upon as a predatory capitalist. He was generous and much beloved by all whom he employed. He was a great American citizen as well as a great Jew.

LADY STRATHCONA DEAD.

High Commissioner's Wife Had Been Ill For One Week.

A despatch from London says: Lady Strathcona, wife of the High Commissioner for Canada, died on Tuesday night at 28 Grosvenor Square, in her eighty-ninth year. Her Ladyship had been ill just a week. The Times, referring to the death of Lady Strathcona, says: "More than sixty years of singularly happy life are ended. She was a woman who was beloved and trusted by a wide circle of friends, and was conspicuous for her charitable nature. There was only one child of the marriage, now Hon. Mrs. Robert Howard, who married Dr. Robert Howard of Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square. Mrs. Robert Howard is heir presumptive to the Barony."

PRESENT INSURANCE RATES.

English Companies Are Heavy Losers By the Storm.

A despatch from London, England, says: The Canadian Press understands that considerable misgivings have sprung up among London underwriters in connection with the storm on the Great Lakes. They feel that in adopting the present rates on vessels trading on the Canadian lakes they have not taken into account the possibilities of such serious gales as that which has just taken place. Roughly, their loss is estimated at £1,500,000. Judging by later cables, however, this figure may considerably increase.

THE TOLL OF THE STORM

Hundreds of Valuable Lives Lost and Many Vessels Wrecked—Details of the Disaster

Terrible as has been the greatest of the Great Lakes tragedies, with the disappearance of scores of vessels and the loss of perhaps two hundred men, it has been left for man to make the horror more horrible. Steamboat officials returned from Port Franks with information that will be placed in the hands of the Attorney-General's Department, of a nature that casts a reflection upon this Province. Not only have they the names of men they found carting wreckage away from the death-strewn shore, but they have under surveillance one man who is alleged to have in his possession $800 taken from a foreigner's belt found on shore, and the names of men who are believed to have even gone so far as to rob the dead.

The ghouls found three victims of the storm in or near a lifeboat of the Regina. Two of the men were visible, but one body lay in the bottom of the boat under water, and this fact saved his body from being desecrated.

The Work of the Body-Looters

was limited by a creek, for they could not get across this, and it was on the other side of it that the other eight bodies were found. On one of the other bodies was found $113, while all the others had money on them. The victims who were washed up west of the creek had their pockets rifled, the perpetrators of the vile crime not even leaving anything by which the men might be identified.

Those who are stealing wreckage are making it more difficult for steamship men and county officers to identify the dead, as lifebuoys have been taken off victims and mixed up, and names on boats taken away. It is therefore hard to locate the boats from which the wreckage comes. The wreckage that is being taken away consists of all kinds of merchandise, as well as parts of the wrecked vessels.

An order has been issued warning all persons that those retaining wreckage in their possession would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and the penalty is three years' imprisonment. Later the steamship men went to Sarnia, where the police were notified, and steps taken to protect the coast.

Kindness of Rescuers.

In contrast to the actions of persons who took advantage of this saddest of tragedies are the people who so kindly assisted in the rescue of the survivors of the Northern Queen, and who took them into their homes suffering from the terrible exposure through which they had gone.

Victims of Storm King.

Crew of steamer James Carruthers	25
Crew of steamer Wexford	24
Crew of steamer Leafield	18
Crew of steamer Regina	28
Crew of steamer Angus	25
Crew of steamer Chas. S. Price	22
Crew of Bridgeport	30
Crew of tug Wiarton	6
Crew of U. S. Lightship	6
Crew of steambarge Butters	20

Bodies Washed Ashore.

Kettle Point	12
Port Franks	7
Officers and sailors rescued	219

Unsolved Mysteries.

UNKNOWN VESSEL, upset off Port Huron, with loss of entire crew. Identity of steamer still in doubt, but may be the steamer Regina, the bodies of ten of whose crew were washed up along the Canadian shore, or the steamer Wexford, not reported since she passed the Soo last Saturday. Four bodies with life-preservers bearing her name were washed up at St. Joseph, Ont.

UNKNOWN LUMBER CARRIER, seen half sunk and abandoned in Lake Huron.

CHARLES S. PRICE, steamer, seven bodies washed up near Goderich, Ont. Vessel believed to have foundered.

TWO UNKNOWN VESSELS ashore at Sand Island.

JAMES CARRUTHERS, biggest Canadian freighter; wreckage washed ashore near Goderich.

BARGE PLYMOUTH, reported lost with seven men of Menominee.

STEAMER LEAFIELD, reported Monday on Angus Island in bad condition. Tugs cannot find her, and it is feared she has slid out and sunk.

LIGHTSHIP NO. 82, believed lost with crew of six off Point Abino, Lake Erie.

STEAMBARGE BUTTERS, believed lost with crew of twenty within 150 miles of Fort William.

STEAMER NOTTINGHAM, on Parisian Island, near Whitefish Bay. Her bottom torn out. Three of crew lost.

STEAMER L. C. WALDO, owned in Detroit; broken in two on Gull Rock. Crew of 24 saved.

BARGE HALSTED, wrecked off Green Bay, Wis. Crew of eight saved.

STEAMER HOWARD M. HANNA, JR., breaking up at Point Aux Barques. Crew of 33 rescued after great hardships.

STEAMER TURRET CHIEF, broken up six miles east of Copper Harbor. Crew of 17 rescued.

Other Ships in Distress.

STEAMER NORTHERN QUEEN, ashore ashore near Port Franks; may be saved. Crew safe.

STEAMER ACADIAN, on reef in Thunder Bay, but may be saved. Crew safe.

STEAMER J. M. JENKS, at first reported to be the vessel sunk above Port Huron, aground in Georgian Bay, according to a message from the Captain.

STEAMER HARTWELL, ashore above the Soo. Full of water.

STEAMER HUTCHINSON, on beach above the Soo. Bottom badly torn.

STEAMER HURONIC, which was ashore near the Soo, released.

STEAMER G. J. GRAMMER, ashore on beach near Lorain, Ohio.

Reported Lost But Safe.

STEAMER J. E. DAVIDSON, reported sunk off Groscap Point, passed down Detroit River on Wednesday.

PRODUCE FREIGHTER HAZEL, reported lost with eleven men; tied in at Port Huron.

Cost and Insurance.

Value of cargoes	$1,000,000
Value of ships	2,500,000

Eighty per cent. of insurance distributed between English and American Underwriters.

Heaviest Canadian Loser.

The Western Assurance Company Toronto $15,000

	Cost.	In's'ce.
The Wexford	$107,000	$100,000
The Turret Chief	130,000	125,000
The L. C. Waldo	250,000	200,000
The Chas. S. Price	350,000	350,000
The Northern Queen	175,000	150,000
The James Carruthers	400,000	275,000
The Edwin F. Holmes	350,000	300,000
The G. J. Grammer	300,000	300,000
The A. E. McKinstry	150,000	150,000
The Acadian	170,000	170,000
The H. B. Hawgood	325,000	300,000
The Regina	160,000	160,000
The Howard M. Hanna	350,000	300,000
The schooner Sephie	8,000	6,000
The Matthew Andrews	375,000	325,000
The U.S. Lightship No. 82	100,000	80,000
The tug Martin	15,000	8,000
The Nottingham	250,000	200,000
The John A. McGean	225,000	225,000
The Leafield	250,000	175,000
The Argus	350,000	325,000
Steambarge Butters	100,000	......

ENGINEER'S THRILLING TALE.

The gallant fight of 22 staunch seamen to save their lives and after that the Northern Queen, is told in a graphic manner by second engineer Charles Ryan.

"I was working in the engine hold as usual on Sunday afternoon when the storm came up," Ryan said. "The Northern Queen was caught in the trough of the sea and to save her from plunging to the bottom, Captain Crawford turned her nose up the lake. Within an hour the waves, lashed to tremendous heights, pounded over us, stripping some of the upper works and smashing in through the ports.

"Water poured into my quarters and we were compelled to make for other parts of the ship. All hatches were down, but the flood came through and killed most of our fires. A couple of the boilers were still in shape, but we had not steam enough for power. We made the most of it till 6 o'clock that night.

"Snow then came down and our mast raked the clouds that swept over us. Men strapped on their life belts, but stayed below as much as possible to avoid being washed overboard.

Lost the Rudder.

"The boat rolled and the coal crashed down out of the bunkers on top of us. Captain Crawford knew that to attempt to make Port Huron would send us to the bottom, but we were anxious to get to any place of safety. We agreed that the best plan was to strike back into the teeth of the gale.

"No one slept that night, and along in the morning we lost our rudder, and knew that we were up against it. Before 4 o'clock the Queen veered around and dropped into the trough of the sea. We dropped both anchors, but they dragged. Then she caught and held fast. The heavy sea ran over us and threatened to pound her to pieces, but she stayed with it. Then with a sudden lurch she shivered and crunched from stem to stem, slacked back an instant, and with the next leaped her cable's length. There was a terrible crash and we knew she had lost both anchors.

Yawls Smashed.

"In the meantime the yawls with one exception were smashed and torn from their davits. The snow fell in clouds, through which it was impossible to see more than a few feet, and in the roar of the gale the siren could not be heard any distance.

"Later the sky cleared, but the wind kept up and dashed us about. We could not get out of the trough, and were drifting rapidly before the wind. When daybreak came we found ourselves a mile off Port Frank. A couple of hours later the ship's keel went on a shoal and it felt like the finish. A big sea was still running, and time and again she eased off, raised by the waves only to go harder than before.

Marooned.

"Finally she set fast and after that we got only the side lash as she rolled in the heavy seas. Monday night we found ourselves without fire and practically without food and soaked through and shivering we groped our way about the vessel. We hunted about and got a little coal and tried to make fires to keep warm, but it was a tough job.

"All night waves buffeted us and Tuesday at daybreak it still looked bad. We were then 1,000 yards from the beach. Late in the afternoon the gale eased off a little and the captain ordered our only remaining yawl over the starboard side forward.

Cable Broke.

"She dropped into the sea and 10 men plunged into her. A line had been made fast that she might be hauled back to take the rest of us ashore. The cable snapped and we were left marooned.

"A number of people from the village and a couple of fishermen were attracted out and were prepared to help them in. They plunged into the water and sent up a cheer we could hear when the men were landed.

"Later in the afternoon we tied a wire cable to a big crate of goods and cast it overboard. The crate found its way in, and, after a couple of hours was within twenty-five yards of the beach. A couple of the men landed and got the crate before she was carried out by the undertow. They were both knocked out but they got our line.

"The yawl was made fast and two fishermen came with her to the boat. The next load off left only five men on board the Northern Queen. They found matters easier at night. I came off with the second trip. The captain and a couple of men stayed to the finish."

ANOTHER MYSTERY SHIP.

A despatch from Sarnia says: The terrible toll of the blizzard which swept over the Great Lakes on Sunday and Monday of last week continues to increase as the fleeting hours bring in reports of new wrecks scattered along the thousands of miles of coast line on the Great Lakes. On Friday morning, at the Reid Wrecking office here, two messages arrived telling that Lake Huron holds another mystery ship floating on the surface of the lake near Point aux Barques. This boat has a red hull and is supposed to be the Carruthers, which has already been given up for lost, with her entire crew of twenty-five men. The first report of the vessel was received from Duluth, where the master of the steamer W. H. Gratwick reported on his arrival that he had sighted an overturned hulk on his trip up. Reports here declare that the description answers the Carruthers very closely. Several down-bound boats on Friday morning were hailed as they passed down the river, but nothing could be found out from the captains, as they reported that they had not seen the overturned boat. This is very easily accounted for, as the freighters may have been well out from the shore when passing Point aux Barques. With this last report in, it is thought here that the main features of the big Sunday storm have been brought to light and that there will not be any large additions to the total of the dead, except as they come from the list of the missing.

At present it is believed that within 90 miles of Sarnia 128 men are surely lost with the Carruthers, McGean, Regina, Price and Wexford, with no hope of any of them being alive. A telegram was received at Marine City on Friday telling of the loss of the steamer Major at Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, but that the entire crew had been saved by the steamer Byers.

LIST OF IDENTIFIED VICTIMS.

The work of identifying bodies of the Great Lakes wreck victims is progressing slowly at Goderich, Kincardine and Sarnia, where practically all of those so far recovered have been taken. Several of them have been buried. The complete list of those which have been positively identified to date is as follows:

Steamer Argus—Bodies at Kincardine—Van B. Young, of Port Huron, first mate; Robert Rowan, of Erie, Pa., second mate; Thomas Nelson, Buffalo, sailor; George Hay, Croswell, Mich., handyman; Mrs. William Walker, wife of steward, Cleveland; Ralph Arrum, Buffalo, sailor; Leo Gardiner, Buffalo, porter; James Johnston, 125 Manning Avenue, Toronto, watchman.

Steamer Wexford — Murdock McDonald, sailor, Goderich; James Glenn, sailor, Clinton, buried at Collingwood; Archie Brooks, second mate, Collingwood, buried at Collingwood; James Scott, chief engineer, Collingwood, buried at Collingwood; Alan Dodson, wheelsman, Collingwood, buried at Collingwood; Richard Lougheed, second engineer; Thomas Speire, sailor, Collingwood.

Steamer James Carruthers—Captain W. H. Wright, Toronto, body removed from Ripley to Toronto; Captain W. C. Lediard, first officer, Midland, body removed to Toronto; R. Boultier, second officer, Nova Scotia, body at Goderich; Mrs. Mary Heary, cook, Hamilton, body shipped to Hamilton; E. J. Odell, chief engineer, Toronto, body shipped to Toronto; W. J. Buckley, second engineer, Owen Sound; J. G. Evans, Toronto, body shipped to Toronto; M. H. Corbett, Thornton, body shipped to Thornton; Harold Coumans, Neppstow, Bruce County, body claimed; John Commers, Southampton, body shipped home; J. Crossley, deckhand, Thornton; Sidney Bush, deckhand, Ripley; Joseph Sampson, Collingwood.

Steamer Charles S. Price—Steward Jones, body shipped from Sarnia to Superior, Wis.; Christian Faulkner, New York; Ernest Patton, second cook, Escandia, Mich.; Ives W. Murray, oiler, Detroit; Art. McIntosh, wheelsman; Frank A. Marlow, Cook, Ashtabula, body at Sarnia.

Steamer John A. McGean—Thomas Stone, sailor, Sarnia, body shipped home; Geo. L. Smith, sailor, Sarnia, body shipped home; James Oleson, Buffalo, body at Goderich. Eleven bodies from the McGean are at the undertakers' in Goderich awaiting claimants. That of Oleson is the only one of these so far identified.

Steamer Regina—Barney Woodburn, believed to be of Montreal, body found at Port Franks; Walter McInnes, wheelsman, Johnston P.O.; L. Le Breton, deckhand, Montreal; Gustave Oleson, fireman, Toronto; David Milton Lawson, oiler, New Brunswick; George Elliott, letters in pocket from Old Windsor and East Oxford.

Items of News by Wire

Notes of Interest as to What Is Going on All Over the World

Canada.

A Toronto street railway conductor is heir to a fortune in England.

Steel is expected to be laid on the Grand Trunk Pacific line as far as Prince George early next month.

The Victoria Memorial Museum and Art Gallery at Ottawa is to be open to the public on Sundays hereafter.

Wentworth County Council, by a vote of 7 to 6, has given Dundas the right to separate itself from county affairs.

The index figure, showing the trend of prices of commodities, rose nearly one point in October, an unusual record for one month, except in January.

James Taylor was found guilty at Brantford Assizes of the murder of Charles Dawson, aged thirteen, and sentenced to be hanged January 23.

Ottawa Separate School will take action in the courts to compel the Ontario Government to pay over the $5,000 grant withheld because of the bilingual school dispute.

Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, of the Conservation Commission, believes that local government boards in Canada under the English system would save municipalities hundreds of thousands of dollars.

John H. Bruce, employed on the electrical staff of the Canadian Furnace Company at Port Colborne, a married man, thirty years of age, recently from England, was fatally injured by an explosion.

John Chase, an Indian, charged at Norwood with trapping muskrats out of season and fined $5, will appeal on the ground that under a treaty made in the time of George III. Indians are entitled to hunt "as long as grass grows and water flows."

A Guelph policeman found a stranger in Samuel Love's store, who claimed he was an employe, and left with the officer after locking the door. The policeman then communicated with Love, found out that there was no such employe, and hurrying to the station, arrested the stranger and a companion wearing stolen fur coats.

Great Britain.

Miss Asquith, the Premier's daughter, made a remarkable speech at Brixton.

James Larkin, leader of the Transport Workers' Union in Dublin, was released from prison on Friday.

The Secretary of the Irish Department of Agriculture, T. P. Gill, has left for the United States to induce the American Government to remove the embargo on Irish potatoes.

United States.

The I.O.F. has surrendered its charter to do business in Wisconsin.

Traffic on the Southern Pacific Railroad in Louisiana is paralyzed by the strike.

Another big power plant at Niagara Falls is planned by a New York promoter.

U.S. Secretary of State Bryan announced that no drastic action would be taken in regard to Mexico.

The construction placed by Canadian officials upon the Underwood tariff law as it relates to the Canadian reciprocity act, namely, that the latter is repealed, is shared by some and challenged by others in official circles in Washington.

The recent strike of chauffeurs employed on mail trucks in New York and the ensuing brief tie-up of the service has resulted in the arrest of the president of the Chauffeurs' Union, a former president, and five other officers and members charged with conspiracy to retard the movement of mails.

General.

The Russian Duma has refused "equal rights" to Jews.

Spain will participate in the Frisco exposition.

President Yuan Shi Kai intends to summon an "administrative council," which, in addition to transacting State affairs, will draft regulations governing the new Chinese Parliament. The council will number 71 members.

$10,000 BANK ROBBERY.

The Union Bank at Hazelton, B.C., Entered by Masked Men.

A despatch from Hazelton, B.C., says: Five masked men robbed the Union Bank at New Hazelton, four miles east of Hazelton, Tuesday night, shot the cashier and escaped with $10,000 after a rifle battle with citizens. A special train was sent west in hope of intercepting the bandits, as it was believed they escaped down the Skeena River. The cashier, returning from dinner, surprised the robbers at work. One robber opened fire, the bullet striking the cashier between the eyes. The wound is not serious. Citizens, attracted by the shot, hurried to the bank just as the robbers were leaving. The fleeing men engaged in a running battle with their pursuers until they found shelter in the timber on the edge of the town. Six men suspected of being implicated in the robbery were arrested between Hazelton and New Hazelton.

SYLVIA PANKHURST'S ARMY.

Several Hundred Men and Women Have Enlisted.

A despatch from London says: The enrolling of Sylvia Pankhurst's "East End Army" is progressing under the direction of Miss Zelie Emmerson, the American Suffragette. Several hundred men and women have enlisted. Miss Emmerson said on Wednesday that as soon as the army is trained the militants will lead the "soldiers" to the West End and imprison the members of the Cabinet in their homes until the vote is granted to women.

DUEL WITH RIFLES.

Hamilton Boy Dead and Three Toronto Companions Arrested.

A despatch from Toronto says: Seventeen-year-old Thomas Crisp, of 36 York Street, Hamilton, is dead, and Cecil Babcock, 17 years old, together with William Sherman, sixteen years old, of Toronto, is charged with murder, as the result of a play rifle battle between four young boys near Port Credit on Saturday afternoon. The fourth boy, Ralph McColum, 17 years of age, is being held by the police as a material witness. The shooting occurred near the Missisauga Golf Links, a short distance west of Port Credit. The four boys left the city early Saturday afternoon, intending to shoot ducks, rabbits, or any other game they saw. No game, however, could be found, and about three o'clock they proceeded to return to the city. On nearing the golf grounds they decided that it would be good fun to get behind trees and shoot at one another, with the intention of seeing which could come nearest to the others head. Crisp placed himself behind a tree, as did Babcock, while Sherman hid behind a telephone pole. McColum, however, was afraid that someone might be injured, and, refusing to participate, gave his gun to Babcock, and took refuge behind a pile of logs. Crisp is said to have opened fire at Babcock, who returned, and a second later Sherman fired. Crisp answered with one shot, and then both Babcock and Sherman fired simultaneously, and Crisp fell back with a bullet hole in his forehead just above the left eye.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Came Too Late for Him.

A despatch from North Bay says: Word was received here on Wednesday of the death from accident of Alexander Dreaney, formerly a resident of North Bay, which occurred on the G.T.P. west of McBride. No particulars are available. Deceased was formerly a C.P.R. conductor, and left here some time ago to work on the G.T.P. He was married. Mr. Dreaney was interested in several mining properties, and a letter was on its way to him apprising him that a mining property in which he was interested had just been sold, his share in the proceeds amounting to $20,000.

The less you say the more it counts.

HONEST TEA IS THE BEST POLICY

LIPTON'S TEA

LARGEST SALE IN THE WORLD

Doings in Europe.

Lady Grace of Westmore, the beautiful and mysterious English suffragist who went to Berlin a week ago to get 1,000,000 men to sign a petition for "votes for women," has found German officialdom proof against the strains of her violin and her demure manner.

She intended to storm the German ministers, including the Imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and enlist their sympathies by methods diametrically opposed to those employed by Mrs. Pankhurst, but Lady Grace admits failure and she has given up the attempt. The most notable signature she captured was that of Pegoud, the daring French aviator.

Lady Grace of Westmore, as she is known here, refuses to admit her identity. She admits that neither the name nor the title she is using is hers, but declares she has a right to a higher title. She intimates that she is a marchioness and has shown a photograph of Conway Castle as her ancestral home.

Birth Rate Almost Nothing.

There is an extraordinary social phenomenon at Montreaux-les-Mines, France, where the birth rate has fallen lower in the last three years than in 100 years in the remainder of France. The cause given is the democratic-socialistic trend of thought following two strikes. The town once had a birth rate of thirty-seven per thousand. It has now one per thousand.

The first strike, against the mine owners' interference with miners' opinions in politics, lasted sixteen days and was decided in the miners' favor. Then the municipality became socialistic, and thus remains. The second strike, for an increase of pay, was lost after a three months' fight. It ruined the workers, who were obliged to capitulate.

Walking as a Punishment.

Prof. Roland has just devised an ingenious method of punishment for pupils who are idle, turbulent or undisciplined. Instead of making them remain in to write lines or do similar tasks, he makes them walk five miles. They are required to produce from their parents a certificate that the walk has been taken.

The professor is so pleased with the results obtained that he is recommending his method to other schoolmasters.

Uskub An Up-to-date Town.

It will astonish most people to learn that the Macedonian town of Uskub, of which the name was probably familiar to few until the place was taken and retaken by Servians, Turks and Bulgarians, has a system of street lighting by electricity.

The installation was almost finished in September last, just before the war broke out, and was completed and put into working order by the engineering staff of the Servian army when the town was taken. Since that time electric light has been installed in many private houses.

Uskub also has a horseshoe works, which was established in 1911, and produces the Turkish as well as various other styles of horseshoes. As soon as settled conditions prevail again the works propose to take up the manufacture of wire nails, for which the machinery has already ben imported from Germany, and of ploughs.

King's Tribute to Warrior.

When King Alfonso and President Poincare were returning by train from Toledo to Madrid the King noticed a sword that Gen. Lyautey, the French military Governor of Morocco, was wearing. "Surely that is a sword with a history, General," he said. "It is not of modern design." "It belonged to my grandfather, sir," replied Gen. Lyautey. "He was an officer in the army of Napoleon I." The General drew his sword and handed it to the king, who read out slowly the names of the great battles engraved on the blade, and kissed the blade gravely.

He then handed back the sword to Gen. Lyautey, who, deeply touched by the graceful act, saluted and returned it to its scabbard.

Buys a Church for $4.20.

The old church of Clairefontaine, just outside of Paris, which, although it dates from the eleventh century, was offered for sale some months ago for the modest sum of $1, has just been sold to an official of the Public Works Department for $4.20. The old church was falling into ruin and the price of $1 was put upon it because the buyer would have to tear it down and cart it away, no easy job with the railway line at some distance.

About twelve years ago the church was declared no longer useful for its original purpose, and the wealthy parishioners of the village decided to build a new edifice, to which were taken most of the relics of the old building—doors, windows and commemorative tablets, even one which reads as follows:

"This church was constructed in honor of God and Notre Dame in the year 1100 by Simon, Comte de Montfort, son of Amaulry the First, who was the son of King Robert."

The village kept for itself the entrance of stone in the Roman style, so the buyer, who, by the way, was the only bidder, gets only the "carcass" of the historic church for his $4.20.

Avoid Obesity in Children.

Mothers who are naturally proud of their fine plump babies will be surprised to learn that a fat infant is not necessarily a healthy one.

At a medical congress last week at the Hospital for Sick Children, Paris, presided over by Prof. Netter, Dr. Legendre of the Lariboisiere Hospital, asserted that when an infant becomes fat it is because the nourishment has been perverted from its proper use, probably from the result of hereditary predisposition.

"An abnormal condition of the vascular glands frequently leads to obesity in children; the common belief that it is good to give infants as much as they can eat is wrong," said Dr. Leopold Levi. "It only develops infantile obesity, and is bad for the child. On the other hand, restricted alimentation is attended with the best results and muscular exercises are recommended as a cure for children who have put on too much flesh."

Swiss Embroidery Industry.

The demand for hand machine embroideries is diminishing from year to year in Switzerland, and the time is not far distant when hundreds of "home embroiderers," owning and operating one or two hand machines, will have to exchange these for the schiffli model.

Most of the embroidery schools in the St. Gall district, nine in all, which aim thoroughly to train their pupils in the technique of embroidery manufacture and which formerly were unable to accommodate all the pupils, report now a big decline in the number of applications, claiming that young men are turning their attention to the schiffli machine.

The schiffli machine has not driven the hand machine out of existence—and that is never to be expected—but has rendered it of minor importance and quite changed the character of the industry. The individual owners of hand machines — the cottage workers—have completely lost control, being reduced to work at stitch wages for the manufacturers.

It is worthy of note that the production of specialties, and particularly of metal and artificial silk embroideries, on schiffli machines is gaining rapidly. This class of goods has heretofore always been exclusively manufactured on hand machines.

Timely Hints.

When washing marble washstands and mantel-shelves, never use soap, as it spoils the polished surface. A little ammonia added to the water is all that is required.

When frying fish, sprinkle salt into the frying pan instead of on the fish. This prevents the fish from sticking to the pan.

A cut ham, which will not be required for use for several days, should have a little vinegar smeared over the cut end. This will prevent it from becoming mouldy.

Home Cleaning Hints.—To dry clean a white jersey, rub powdered starch well into the soiled parts, roll up tightly, and leave for two days. Then shake out all starch, and the jersey will be quite clean. To clean a light-colored costume, take equal parts of oatmeal and whiting, and with a pad of clean white flannel rub well into the material. Leave for a short time, then shake out and press on the wrong side. To clean a white lace blouse, rub thoroughly with block magnesia, leave in an air-tight box for a day, then shake out and press.

On Washing Saucepans.—When a saucepan is burnt or blackened, rub the inside with a hard crust of bread dipped in salt, then wash with hot soda and water. Always wash the lid of a saucepan as carefully as the pan itself, for the flavor of one dish may cling to it and spoil the next which is cooked in that particular pan. Place all fish-kettles and saucepans in front of the fire for a few minutes after washing so that they be thoroughly dried inside. This keeps them in good condition and makes them last longer.

FAMILY OF FIVE

All Indulged Freely From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by tea and coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that tea and coffee contain a drug — caffeine — which causes the trouble. (The same is found in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes a Western mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago.

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble.

(Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.)

"Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet always craved and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he liked it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage **instantly.** Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

When frying sausages, roll them in flour before placing in the pan. This will prevent them from bursting.

Storing Apples for Winter.—The apples should be spread on clean, dry shelves, and a little distance must be left between each apple. Never allow the apples to touch, as nothing causes them to rot sooner than this. When shelves are not available, shallow boxes filled with dry sand can be used, the apples being packed in the sand.

Kumfort Overshoes

Rubbers and Over-Stockings in One.

Easy to put on and take off. Fit well—Look well—Wear well. All sizes for women and children.

Buy these and protect yourself and family from winter ills.

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Limited, Montreal.

All Dealers

THE WHITE VIOLET SIEGE

"She was very sorry," she said, "very sorry, but she couldn't marry him."

"Very well," he assured her grimly. "I shall not lose heart."

"I forbid you to see me." Her hair was dull red, and her brown eyes could flash.

"I shall not see you."

"I forbid you to write to me." She wore pale Parma violets, and her lips were vivid.

"I shall not write; but you will not forget me."

"Then there is nothing more to be said, Mr. Ellis, except that I am very sorry you have seen fit to spoil our pleasant friendship like this."

"It is not spoiled."

She stared at him gravely and consideringly.

"I do not understand, Mr. Ellis."

"You will, I hope, one day."

She watched him go right down the long street, tall, and very good to look at; powerful shoulders, fine head.

Composedly she walked into the drawing-room, where her parents sat playing cards.

"Dears, Don Ellis has just proposed to me."

"Oh, darling!" This from her flushed little mother.

"I refused him."

"I'm sorry, child. He's a fine young fellow. We had hoped . . ." This from her father.

"I know," said Lisa Carruthers, her hair very wonderful against the dark doorway. "He was so abominably sure he was going to get me. It was hateful. I felt it!"

"I think you misjudge him. Ellis is the most diffident of men."

"I did not love him, daddie. You wouldn't have me marry without love?" (Oh, well-worn art, old as the hills!)

"No, dear. Still, I'm sorry. I've a tremendous admiration for Donald Ellis. He's a coming man, so they say."

Almost until the dawn she sat at her window letting the cool little breezes fan her flushed cheeks, staring down the road with steady, unseeing eyes.

She didn't quite know whether she cared for Donald Ellis or not. What girl is ever sure at first, except in stories! Her people had let him see how welcome he was, how glad they would be if anything—Oh, you know!

He had been so sure, so absolutely confident of her answer. If he hadn't she might . . . But had he? His set face had whitened suddenly and his—. His eyes had thrilled her then; they were like the eyes of an old monk she had seen in Florence standing before a picture of the Madonna. It was glorious that a man. . . . Oh, youth!

The next day the White Violet Siege began.

The maid brought them up on the tray with her letters and her early morning cup of tea, sweet-smelling and damp, a bunch of white violets.

"Where did they come from, Mills?"

Someone who knew white violets were her favorite flower! Who?

She did not wear them, but she put them in a little shallow bowl on her dressing table, and every time she entered her room that day their fragrance welcomed her.

Absurd, romantic Lisa to be stirred by a bunch of white violets after three seasons in town.

They came the next morning, the next and the next.

The fifth day she really could not help it. She questioned the boy who brought them, always at the same time, too, just before the postman came.

He was sorry, but he was forbidden to say where he had got them to bring to her. She did not press him, and she did not resort to silver to unveil the mystery of her daily gift. She did not do it because it never occurred to her to do so; she was of sterling honor.

Once, not very long ago, she had spent an afternoon in Herts. Donald Ellis had motored her down, and they had left the car at a public house and wandered in the fresh green lanes together. She had not been so remote and star-like that particular day.

They had come across violets, white ones lurking in the hedge, and she had stooped to gather them tenderly. She had told him these were her favorite flowers—white violets.

Yes, quite probably she guessed the sender.

The siege of white violets continued daily. When you receive with every new morning a bunch of sweet, fresh smelling violets, it is but natural that your thoughts dwell on the person who is kind enough to send them; when you are young and silly and romantic, the delicacy and the chivalry of the daily attention must appeal to you. Oh, wily Donald Ellis.

"I shall not write, but you will not forget me."

It is safe to say she never forgot him for an hour. If she did the violets were there to remind her of him and urge her to weave dreams wholesale round a very ordinary pair of broad young shoulders and a well-set black head upon them, not at all ordinary dreams, of course. They never are.

In short, the proud, collected Miss Lisa Carruthers was head over ears—and remember it was a flaming head—in love with a man who spoke to her always gently, tenderly, through a bunch of white violets.

Donald Ellis had curiously dropped out of the Carruthers' extensive circle, and out of their lives.

They had a home in the West of London. He had chambers in the Temple. He was a barrister who was making a name—they always are! He had little time for anything except progress and dreams—absurd, high-flown, glorious dreams. He was the better man for these, or should have been.

The white violets continued throughout the winter.

Goodness only knows where he procured them. White violets are to be procured all the year round, one supposes! Possibly he had a contract with some big florist.

He sent a bunch on Christmas morning at the usual time. It was no bigger. There was no message with it. She revered him for that. Another man would have sent his card, revealed his identity, or sent a heart full of violets. Not this man. His siege was beautiful and not unswerving.

Then, one day, a bleak February day, her tray was brought up—without the violets.

"Perhaps the boy who brings them has met with an accident."

"P'raps, Miss."

So the great siege stopped, and at that exact moment the white flag went up with a run, the gates flew open, and there was no conquering hero to march in!

The flowers did not come all that day. Lisa wore black; that was absurd, of course, but she looked glorious in it. Her friends remarked on the absence of the white token. She bore it, smiling royally. She was very much awake the next morning when Mills brought her tea.

"Are they there, Mills?"

"No, Miss."

She knew for certain then that something had happened.

There was a dense yellow fog, that made everything worse. She dr[illegible] miserably, and went at once to the telephone.

"I am speaking to Mr. Donald Ellis?"

"No, mum, his servant. Mr. Ellis is in the 'orspital." (Oh, white telltale face and quivering lips!) "Yes, Miss, the child was right under the horses' hoofs like, and Mr. Ellis darted forward. Compound fracture, shoulder and arm. Ye, he was knocked right down, Miss. They do say he'll get a medal or something!" (Oh, brilliant, proud, brown eyes!) "No, Miss, only a little common kid! He'd no cause to do it." (He would. He would. He couldn't help it!) "Yes, Saint George's 'Orspital, Miss. It was the nearest at the time, you see. No, he's in a private room. I think he can, Miss, after 3 o'clock. No message? Thank you, Miss. Yes, two days ago it happened."

She had known that. It was when the siege had ceased.

When a woman of Lisa Carruthers's type gives she gives once, and then all. She spent that time before the altar of her heart.

All that she had to give, her grave self-reliance, her tenderness, her woman's quick understanding, was given to a man who lay in a hospital because he had chosen to save a little London gutter-snipe—without "no cause."

She started at two because of the yellow fog. She wore Parma violet and her black fox. At her breast nestled a bunch of dead white violets—last volley of a gallant siege.

The lighted windows of the hospital watched her like thoughtful eyes as she crossed the pavement from her car.

They took her to his room.

"Would you have the light on? It rather hurts his eyes. A woman to see you."

"No, no," she said, low and swiftly, and they left her alone with him.

"You!" he said, and then again. "You!"

"Yes, the flag is down, Don; the siege is over."

"Come nearer, nearer—Oh, much nearer than that, beloved!"

She came and knelt beside him.

"See they are all faded."

"Why do you wear them then, dear soul?"

"Because they are your gift to me."

"Not mine, sweetheart."

"You never sent them!"

"No. I've been abroad till a month ago—America. Young Blake sent them. He was crazy about you. He happened to hear you say at the Brown's dinner that night that you adored white violets; the table was done with trails of them; don't you remember? He came to my room and romanced for hours. He told me he was going to send you them as long as he lived, every day."

"Why did he stop, then?"

"He got engaged to Violet Brown the day before yesterday."

"I thought—I thought you—and when you didn't send them I thought something was—wrong, and so—I telephoned. I've been loving them—and—and—"

He held her tight with his sound arm, and his voice was the gentlest, tenderest thing on earth.

"Wonder-woman, does it matter so much? Does it matter at all?"

"Nothing matters but the fact that I am all yours! Nothing—"

Whoever the besieger, whatever the siege, the walls were down—the besieged a prisoner—yet, being the prisoner of love, no prisoner at all.

Such was the manner of the taking.—Lady's Pictorial.

Poor As He Was Homely.

An Irishman, whose face was so plain that his friends used to tell him it was an offence to the landscape, happened also to be as poor as he was homely. One day a neighbor met him, and asked:—"How are you, Pat?" "Mighty bad! Sure, 'tis starvation that's starin' me in the face." "Begorra," exclaimed his neighbor, "it can't be very pleasant for either of yez!"

When removing baking tins from the oven, use a damp cloth and your hands will not get burnt.

It was a Scotchman from Dundee, en route to the Canadian West, who stood on the platform at North Bay during the hunting season. Seeing some large animals lying there, he approached a native with: "What might you call that?" "A moose," was the reply. "A moose! Ma conscience, if that's a mouse, what must their rats be like?" And he took the next train back to Montreal.

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The whole of the doing part of our nature depends, in the first place, upon a most important fact of our nature, which is that we possess instincts. All these instincts exist in order to serve our lives in one way or another, and their special business is to urge us to action. When we thus act under the influence of an instinct we commonly have a certain kind of feeling or emotion, which corresponds with the instinct that is at work.

One of the most interesting and valuable of our instincts is curiosity. In the history of the long line of beings who have produced us, curiosity is a high instinct and one that is late in appearing. We do not find it among the lowest animals, but it is conspicuous in the highest kinds of monkeys.

The particular kind of feeling or emotion that goes with the instinct of curiosity is what we call wonder. Thus, when we ask a question of ourselves, we often say: "I wonder why" so-and-so. And this instinct grows, as mankind grows, from the most trivial curiosity about trivial things until it leads men to devote their whole lives to the discovery of the laws and wonders of Nature.

Children, therefore, ask questions because they are human, and because the possession of the instinct of curiosity and the feeling of wonder is a very great and worthy fact about the human race. Without it we should not be driven on to learn and to know, and without knowing our place in the world would not be nearly so safe as it is. The trouble is that so many of us stop asking questions when we grow up.

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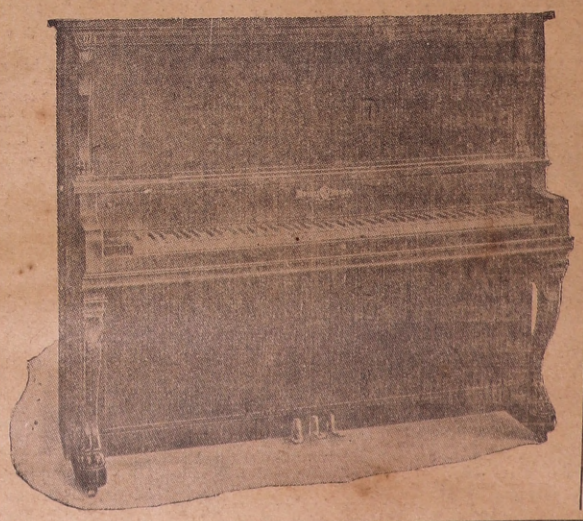

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"I have just been in the football game."

"Any one killed?"

"No."

"Must have been fully as exciting as a game of checkers."

Some Harmony.

"I had a load of wood stolen from my lot last night."

"Musical thieves, evidently."

"How do you make that out?"

"Isn't it the lost cord?"

Good Reason.

"You say mamma spanked you?"

"Uh-huh."

"Why did she spank you?"

"'Cause she didn't know what else to do with me."

Folly as It Flies.

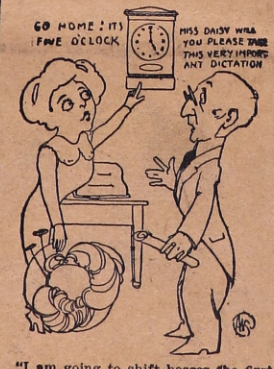
The little saloon on the corner
Has many attractions no doubt.
The music is mellow, and you're a good fellow
As long as your money holds out.
The laughter is loud and obtrusive
As foolish ones settle their score,
But when you are busted don't hope to get trusted.
It's you on the jump for the door.

You meet with a bunch of companions
Who're out on a bit of a tear
And spend money maybe you need for the baby
And more than you know you can spare,
And when in the midst of carousal
You pause to take stock for a bit
The jesting is grating and not elevating,
A second class showing in wit.

It pays in the end to be sober
And keep the stuff out of your brain.
You find that the boozer is always a loser.
Examples are plenty and plain.
Confine your libations to water,
Just take a big swig at the pump,
And nothing is clearer than that you are nearer
Success than some half pickled chump.

There's nothing so punk in the morning
Or quite so pathetic I know
As when you awaken to find it has taken
Your wages, with nothing to show.
Keep out of the toils of the monster;
Have some small regard for your name.
It's easier hitting the bullseye than quitting
When once you get caught in the game.

They Have Their Way.



"I am going to shift bosses the first of the month."

"Getting a new stenographer?"

Need of Haste.

"Haven't you changed the labels on these egg baskets by mistake?" asked the inquisitive clerk of the intelligent grocer. "The ones marked 'strictly fresh' have been in longer than the others."

"Don't worry," said the grocer; "the others will keep."

Smart Thing.

"Ethel."

"Yes."

"What do you do when you meet a fresh young man?"

"A real fresh young man?"

"Yes."

"I put him in a pickle right away."

Vacation Pleasure.

"Are you going away this summer?" asked Reginald.

"I'm afraid not," replied Claude Algernon. "I don't believe I'll get away from the shop even long enough to have a picture taken of me in my outing clothes."—Washington Star.

Fishy.

Young Lady—You say you were on a raft for six weeks and had nothing to eat but mutton. Where did you get the mutton from? Old Salt—Well, you see, miss, the sea was very choppy.—Sacred Heart Review.

Always the Nestling.

"There ain't no birds in last year's nests."

"There ain't, eh? What about the bungalows moved into by last year's crop of June brides and bridegrooms?"—St. Louis Republic.

Getting a Cook.

Her Husband—I suppose you looked up the new cook's references?

His Wife—No, dear; I was afraid they might not turn out satisfactory.—London Opinion.

THE ONTARIO INDIAN.

He Is the Most Superstitious Creature In North America.

There are no people on the continent to-day as superstitious as the Indians, says W. W. Fox in The Toronto Globe. The Indians do not talk about their beliefs to whites, and it is only when a white man has done them a kindness or has been so associated with them that they look upon him as a friend that their stoicism thaws. Then one realizes that beneath the red skin there is just as much real human nature, just as much love for a joke or a romp as there is with the "Shyonosa" (white man).

Here is an illustration of their superstition: One whom I well knew, and one of the most intelligent, for both his wife and he were educated at Moose Factory, bought a magazine rifle. I asked him if he had used it yet. "No," he said, "I first shoot moose with it, then I have good luck all along." Next day he did kill a moose; and after that did not hesitate to shoot rabbits, hares and partridges. He believed he would always have luck.

Another superstition prevalent amongst these Indians is that it is unlucky to live in a teepee or house where one of their number has died. I have known them to fire a shack under such circumstances, and it is no unusual thing for them to burn a teepee even in the depth of winter when death has invaded it.

Last year they had an outbreak of diphtheria amongst them near Elk Lake. They were quarantined after the death of one of their number, and the town supplied them with provisions. But, although they were in receipt of free rations, they would not remain, and so, after the burial, stole away during the night. Now if there is anything an Indina dislikes it is traveling in the night, and he will do so only through superstition or absolute necessity. These Indians returned to Fort Matachewan, but were not allowed to stay there, and so went on to the reservation at Turtle Lake. Here other deaths occurred, and they scattered in every direction through the woods.

Some years ago a party of surveyors got into trouble with the Indians. During the course of their work some of the men came upon an Indian grave. An old gun stood against a tree at the head of the grave, and upon the tree a cross had been carved. Hanging to the same tree were a couple of plugs of tobacco rolled in birch bark, to preserve them from the weather. As they had been out of tobacco for days the men appropriated that at the grave, and in camp that night told of their find. The Indians, of course, heard of it, and going to the chief said they were going to leave. On being pressed for their reason they told him about the tobacco being taken away. The result was that the chief ordered the whites back to the grave, where they replaced the tobacco. These Indians were a fair sample of the Christianized variety found north of Lake Superior.

With the advance of settlement in New Ontario the Indian, like the moose, is slowly but surely stealing farther back into the great northern forest. The places that knew him once will know him no more forever. Many of the old trails are now so overgrown with brush that they are almost obliterated, and a few years more and they will be completely wiped out.

Joke on Uncle Sam.

Fixing national boundaries is no easy matter, and this very often accounts for the jagged and irregular line denoting the separation of one country from another on maps. On a map of Canada there appears a little "nose" which projects from the extreme northern boundary of Minnesota into this country. This small corner of land which constitutes the northernmost point of the United States has an interesting history.

Under the treaty of 1783 boundary between the United States and British possessions was fixed. A certain point on the Lake of the Woods was mutually agreed to as one starting point, this being considered the headwaters of the St. Lawrence river and Great Lakes system.

At that time it was not known whether this point was north or south of the 49th parallel, but it was known to be close to it. The understanding was that from that point the boundary should go north or south to the 49th parallel as the case might be.

Later and more accurate surveys showed that point was about 25 miles north of the 49th parallel, and so at this place the boundary makes a jog above that line.

The republic thus has a little piece of territory of about 100 square miles in extent north of the general boundary. And the joke of it is that a Yankee has to go by water in order to reach this little piece of territory unless he wants to come through Canada.

British Firms Losing.

Hamilton Wickes, British trade commissioner in Canada, in a report to the Home Government, says opinion in some Canadian business circles is that if British firms had shown half the energy or gone to the expense which Canadian firms annually incur in getting business, the trade of the United Kingdom in Canada would occupy a far more commanding position than it does to-day.

Wickes is not prepared to confirm this entirely, although admitting few British merchant houses have thought it worth while starting offices in large Canadian centres while the American manufacturer is on the spot. The trade lost to the United Kingdom had been almost entirely absorbed by the United States.

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The business spy of those days had to resort to the most elaborate disguise, and he practically carried his life in his hands. The man who, in 1770, stole the famous Huntsman process for making steel, got access to the Attercliffe works under the guise of a half-frozen tramp, who begged admission one bitter winter night.

To-day the owner of a patent is protected by law from infringement in every country in the world, yet the trade spy is far more numerous than he was a century ago.

The Oil Business

There has been, and is, war in the oil trade. The two great companies — one of which draws its supplies from America, the other from Russia — have been cutting prices.

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Thus the rival oil companies are kept informed of the yield of their enemies' wells, of the names of their customers, the wages they pay, and particularly of the prime cost of the carriage of their products to the various markets.

In England, many of the great wholesale firms have their own corps of secret police. There is at least one firm of whisky manufacturers whose secret agents constantly visit the retailers, their object being to see that no inferior substitutes are offered to customers in place of their own brand.

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How Dressmakers Suffer

The worst sufferers from trade spies are the fashionable dressmakers. Very large prices are paid to the artists who design new fashions in ladies' dresses, and these, of course, can be registered, and so protected.

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued).

But we are the slaves of circumstance; and presently he got interested—well, scarcely interested in the full sense of the word—but interested enough to concentrate his attention on the speech, and note the weak points in the speaker's armor. He had not intended to address the House, but he caught the Speaker's eye, and rose. His rising was greeted with cheers, and he started.

Clive spoke at first slowly, almost languidly; but presently he woke up, his voice grew louder, quicker, he made point after point, and tore the former speaker's speech to rags and tatters. The Opposition were in ecstacies of delight, the House rang with their cheers; and when Clive had finished and sat down, a shout of admiration and triumph broke from them. Mr. Devereux rose to reply—this again was flattering—but though the Leader of the House smilingly strove to stultify Clive's points, he succeeded only partially, and the success remained with Clive.

He got up immediately after Mr. Devereux's speech, and left the House. He knew that he had, as of old, made his mark, but the knowledge brought him no gratification. He strolled into Palace Yard, and looked about him aimlessly, after the manner of a man who has nothing to do, nowhere to go. Lord Chesterleigh came out, and laid a hand upon his shoulder.

"Splendid, my dear fellow, splendid!" he exclaimed. "That speech of yours routed them completely. If they pass the Bill at all, they will do so by only a narrow majority. Where are you going? Come home with me; I've heaps to talk about."

Clive thought, "As well there as anywhere else," and got into the carriage. All the way to Grosvenor Square, Chesterleigh talked politics, and expatiated on the prospects of their party; and Clive listened with his new indifference and listlessness again creeping over him; for now that he had made his speech, the reaction was setting in, the conviction that there was nothing worth living for returned.

"Edith is in her room, I suppose," said Lord Chesterleigh as he looked into the empty drawing-room. "We'll go up there. She will be glad to see you."

They went up the stairs to Lady Edith's room. She was sitting on a couch with a book in her hand; and she replied listlessly enough to her father; but as she saw Clive her manner changed, the book dropped from her hand, and she rose, her face flushing.

"Oh, you are back, Mr. Harvey!" she said, as she gave him her hand. "We thought you had disappeared for ever. Come and sit down and tell me about your wanderings."

Clive seated himself beside her, and looked at her. He could not be ignorant of the fact that she was glad to see him. He had been travelling for months, alone, solitary, roughing it as men like to rough it now and then—for a change. The beautiful room, with its atmosphere of luxury, wealth, refinement, had its effect upon him. He noted—how could he avoid doing so?—the coming and going of the color in her face, the sudden warmth in her eyes; and her evident pleasure in his presence moved him more than his reception by the House had done. Lord Chesterleigh wandered about the room, addressing a disjointed word or two to one or both of them, then went out, leaving them alone.

"Now you must tell me all your adventures," said Lady Edith. "I was going to say that we have missed you; but that would make you vain. We thought you were never coming back. Where have you been?"

Clive told her of some of the places he had visited; her eyes, while he was speaking, dwelling upon him as if she were absorbed in his narrative. Every now and then she put in a word which revealed her interest in the smallest particulars, and led him on to further detail. Presently, after a pause, she said:

"Oh, I wanted to tell you about your fiddler protege—that quaint little man, you know, for whom we got pupils. When they went out of town they gave him the money you arranged for to keep him going until their return; and he seemed very grateful, so they said; but, strangely enough, they had a letter from him a few days afterwards, returning the money and throwing up the lessons. I forget what excuse he made. He had gone into the country, I think; at any rate, we have heard no more of him." Clive's face grew hard; but he was standing by the window, and she did not notice it. "I suppose he got an engagement somewhere, something better than teaching," she remarked.

"Probably," assented Clive, in a tone that closed the subject.

While he had been with Lady Edith, if he had not forgotten Mina, the keenness of his loss was for the moment blunted by the proximity, the friendliness, the evident sympathy of this beautiful girl; but this reference to Elisha woke the old pain which was always so ready to start gnawing at his heart. Mina's face rose before him, he could hear her voice; Lady Edith ceased to interest him, and he knew that he was eager to get away, to be alone.

"I hope we shall see something of you now that you have come back," she said, as he took up his hat. "You will want to talk to father now that great things are once more looming ahead of us; and you could talk to him quietly here; besides, I shall feel as if I had some share in the big business, and as if I were assisting in the important occupation of Cabinet-making. Of course, you will be in it?" she said, with a nod and an entrancing smile.

"Oh, I dare say not," said Clive. "There are too many men to provide for, and most of them, if not all, have stronger claims than I have."

"I don't think so," she declared; "and I am sure father doesn't. But I must not intrude on the sancta sanctorum of politics. You know I wish you well."

She raised her beautiful eyes to his, and a faint blush stole over her face. Clive held her hand for a moment, then went out. On his way down the stairs he met Sara coming up. She stood aside to let him pass, and salaamed in Oriental fashion; and, for the first time, smiled graciously at him, her lips drawn back, her dark eyes flashing with a strange mixture of friendliness and defiance.

Clive, rather surprised by the pleasantness of her manner, nodded and went on. As he reached the hall he saw that the carriage was waiting at the door. Lord Chesterleigh heard him, and, coming out of the library, drew him into the room. They talked—politics, of course—for nearly half an hour; and at the end Clive accepted an invitation to dinner at an early date. He was going out of the house when Lady Edith and Sara, dressed for their drive, came down the stairs. Clive put them in the carriage, and stood for a minute or two talking to Lady Edith.

While he was doing so a woman crossed the road from the other side of the square, and, as if attracted by the sight of the carriage, stopped short; then she walked along by the railings, her eyes fixed on Lady Edith. Clive's attention was attracted by the woman's gaze, and he looked at her, a vague remembrance faintly stirring within his mind. He had seen her before—where? The carriage drove away, and Clive suddenly recollected; it was the woman he had seen threatening Lord Chesterleigh at the gate of Palace Yard. Moved by a sudden impulse, he went over to her, and, raising his hat, inquired:

"Are you looking for any one?"

She swung round on him with a distinctly foreign gesture, and her dark eyes swept him up and down. Clive saw that she had changed a great deal since he had last seen her; her face was thinner, and her eyes more sunken, her hair greyer.

"Who are you?" she demanded at last, with an accent as foreign as her gesture. "I don't know you."

Clive's sudden impulse had somewhat evaporated by this time; but he felt curious; he was, naturally, not a little impressed by the fact that he should come across the woman again, glaring at Lady Edith as she had glared at Lord Chesterleigh. He knew that he ought to apologise and go away; but he felt strangely reluctant to do so.

"No; we do not know each other," he said; "and yet we have met before."

"I do not remember," she said stiffly. "You have the advantage of me."

"Let me recall the occasion, madam," said Clive. "I met you outside Palace Yard one night when Lord Chesterleigh's carriage was passing."

Her face flamed, and she eyed him fiercely; but ebook her head.

"I do not know you. You have no right to stop me. This is a free country; this is a public street. I can look at whom I please."

"Quite so," assented Clive, as quietly as before; "but there are so many ways of looking; and it seemed to me that you were desirous of speaking to the young lady from whom I have just parted. Do you know her? She is Lady Edith, Lord Chesterleigh's daughter."

"I know," she said swiftly; then she tossed her head scornfully and laughed; and it was so unpleasant a laugh, so full of scorn and contempt, that Clive eyed the woman in astonishment.

"You do not regard the lady with friendly feelings?" he said interrogatively. "Have you any cause of complaint against her?"

"Her? No; I've nothing against her. She is innocent enough, I dare say; but that man, her father—. Do you think a time of reckoning will ever come? Do you think that the cry of the injured will never be heard, that a great wrong will always go unpunished? No! A time will come when the wronged will be righted, when the mighty will be pulled down from their seat and hurled into the gutter, a time when the mask will be torn from the face of the hypocrite." She raised her clenched hand on high and struck her bosom, glaring wildly at the Chesterleigh's house. "I am waiting, waiting for the hour to strike."

Clive was, of course, much relieved by this burst of melodrama; for it now seemed to him quite evident that the woman was mad, a monomaniac possessed by the delusion, not uncommon, that she had suffered some great wrong at the hand of some one. That she had pitched upon Lord Chesterleigh was a mere accident. He pitied the poor woman, and wondered whether he could do anything for her. On both occasions he had seen her she had been alone; had she no one to look after her?

"I am sorry you are in such trouble," he said. "Is there anything I can do to help you?"

"I want no help," she replied scornfully. "I can stand alone. I can do what I have to do alone—when the time comes. I do not invite assistance from strangers; and I do not accept it when it is offered. You are a friend of the great Lord Chesterleigh's? Tell him—but no; I will tell him when the hour strikes."

With a passionate gesture she dragged her veil over her face and turned away.

Clive looked after her pityingly, and had half a mind to follow. But what could he do with a woman possessed by an hallucination?

CHAPTER XX.

Mina was ill for same days after her fainting fit; and the doctor declared that he would not answer for the consequences if she were not taken away into the country as soon as she was strong enough to travel. He said that she had been overworking herself, that she had something on her mind, and that a change was absolutely necessary.

Tibby knew what was on Mina's mind; but she did not enlighten Elisha, and ascribed the trouble to "too much practisin' and too many lessons." No one could have been more devoted than Tibby was to Mina; but she said nothing of the telegram and Clive's returned letter, and, indeed, ignored his existence. That Mina should be fascinated by this good-looking "swell" was to Tibby natural enough; but it seemed equally natural to her that Mina, if she saw and heard nothing more of him, would recover from her infatuation, forget him, and become the same Mina as of old.

As soon as Mina was strong enough she went to the seaside; but they did not go to Margate or Southend; for at the railway office Elisha had heard of a new watering-place which appeared to hold out all the attractions of the older ones, and to possess the advantage of being much cheaper. So they went down to Lea-on-Sands, as the new place was called. It was new, indeed, painfully new; but the sands were there right enough, and the rows of houses, which the landlord-proprietor, with the assistance of a speculating builder, had put up, looked straight over them. There was also a parade, with a bandstand and a Kursaal—which the inhabitants and most of the visitors to Lea-on-Sands pronounced, with unconscious irony, "Curse all."

The place was fairly full, and Elisha, who promenaded the parade and the infantile pier with a keen enjoyment and pride, derived much satisfaction from the fact that he was actually taking a holiday by the sea. But Mina did not appear to recover very quickly, and Tibby displayed—in Mina's absence—some anxiety about her.

"We shan't be able to go back to London for some time," she said. "She don't get much stronger."

Elisha shook his head gravely. "No," he said. "I laughed at what the doctor said about her having something on her mind; but I begin to believe that he was right. She seems to me to be frettin' about something; though what she could 'ave to fret about puzzles me."

Tibby was silent for a moment, then she said:

"I'll tell you, father, if you'll promise not to let out that I've done so. It's that Mr. Clive."

Elisha started, and looked at her incredulously and somewhat indignantly.

"What do you mean?" he demanded.

"What I say. I see it a long time ago, almost the first day he came to the Rents. He was fair struck with Mina; and she—well, it's only to be expected that she should be took with him. Oh, it weren't fancy on my part; I have proof—but never mind that. You take my word, there was something atween 'em; that's why I was so sharp with 'im and didn't want no planners, or anything of the kind. For why? There couldn't be any good in it. He's a swell; and it isn't to be supposed that 'e'd marry a girl so far below 'im as one of us. Now, father, keep your 'air on, an' don't swell yourself out like a turkey cock. You leave 'er to me. If we can stay away from London—an' we must, d'yer understand?—she'll soon forget all about 'im, an' be 'er old self again."

"My lessons!" gasped Elisha.

"You must give 'em up," said Tibby firmly. "All the money in the world wouldn't be worth while if Mina was unhappy, if—." She choked back a furious sob and slammed down her tea-cup. "Send that money back they gave you. Something else will turn up; anyhow we can't keep it."

"I wouldn't have thought it of 'im, of Mr. Clive," murmured Elisha sorrowfully. "He was always so good and kind."

"So he was," admitted Tibby; "but so's most men when they're in love. Oh, I don't blame 'im. It's only natural. Look what a beautiful gel our Mina is; an' quite a lady in her ways and manner of speakin'. He couldn't help falling in love with her. So I meant to stop it. An' I 'ave," she wound up, with a nod of her head.

"What have you done, Tibby?" Elisha asked in a low voice.

"Never you mind," replied Tibby defiantly. "I've stopped it, an' that's enough. An' now if you don't want any more shrimps, father, you can go an' listen to the band. I'll take a cup of tea up to Mina, an' try an' coax 'er to come out. She'd stop an' moon in 'er room all by herself all day if I'd let her."

Strangely enough, something did turn up. Elisha went sadly down to the Kursaal, his heart aching for Mina and for his shaken trust in Clive. The band was playing, and Elisha, presently lifting his bowed head, saw that the conductor was his old friend, the old man who had given singing lessons to Mina. Elisha waited until the programme had been got through and the audience had dispersed, then he sought the conductor, whose name was Robinson; but who was known at Lea-on-Sands as Chevalier Sordelli. Robinson, alias Chevalier Sordelli, received him warmly.

"By Jingo!" he exclaimed; "the very man I want! Are you staying here, and are you disengaged? I want a first violin—mine's gone on the burst, and I should like to sack him. You're the very man! Thirty shillings a week and a benefit at the end of the season. What do you say?"

Elisha closed at once, hurried back to tell Tibby and Mina of the good fortune that had befallen him, and next morning took his place in the band, in which his presence was promptly welcomed and his talent promptly appreciated.

After a time Mina grew strong enough to go down to the Kursaal and hear the band—that is, Elisha—playing; and one day the Chevalier said to Elisha:

"Didn't I see you daughter, Miss Mina, amongst the audience? I thought so. Looked rather pale and lackadaisical. She's got a voice; and I've taught her to use it; why shouldn't she use it here? I'll give her a trial on the programme if she likes."

Elisha went home to their modest lodgings, an old-fashioned cottage away from the front, and informed Mina of the Chevalier's offer. Her pale face flushed, and a light stole into her eyes, of late so dim and listless, and she began to tremble; for though the heart may seem full of love, thwarted love, there is still room for art.

"I'll try," she said in a low voice; "if you think it is any good. Yes, I'll try."

She began to practice that same day, and a date was fixed for her appearance. The Chevalier attached so much importance to her debut that he "billed" her all over the place in huge letters; and on the night appointed Mina appeared—as Miss Veronica Vernon; the Chevalier chose this high-falutin name—before a fairly large and, fortunately, good-natured audience. Her heart throbbed as it had never throbbed when she was singing in the streets, as she looked down upon what, in her unsophistication, seemed like a sea of faces.

(To be continued.)

Put to the Test.

Little Willie's father found his youthful son holding up one of his rabbits by the ears, and saying to him, "How much is seven and seven, now?" "Bah!" the father heard the boy say, "I knew you couldn't. Here's another one—six and six is how much?" "Why, Willie, what in the world are you doing with your rabbit?" asked the father. Willie threw the rabbit down with disgust. "I knew our teacher was lying to us," was all he said. "Why, how?" asked the father. "Why, she told us this morning that rabbits were the greatest multipliers in the world, and this dummy can't even speak."

The Neighborly Spirit.

The neighborly spirit is an excellent thing to cultivate, although not, perhaps, as it is cultivated in the following story:

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That Mr. Dinsdale was calling on Miss Temple and with her mother as chaperon was escorting her to the theatre and other places, was a plain fact, and that their attitude toward each other was all that could be hoped for, was whispered with other whispers.

Then came what they call down south a "norther." The balmy wind suddenly shifts into the north, and those who have been swinging in hammocks and eating ice cream hike into the house and build a fire in three stoves.

It was a norther that Mr. Dinsdale got. He had been so successful at law that he owned an auto. He had Miss June and her mother out for a spin one day, and the pace was moderate.

He was not a young man to take chances with his neck. That day there were two other necks to be guarded. Therefore, he hadn't instructed the chauffeur to jump the machine over creeks and climb rail fences.

The party was floating about on wings of peace when another auto came tearing up. In it was seated a pompous middle-aged man and his driver. The pompous man indicated by a wave of his hand that he was going to pass.

"Don't you let him," said Miss June to Mr. Dinsdale.

"Perhaps he's going for a doctor."

"He should have telephoned."

"But we are in no hurry."

"But he acts as if the road belonged to him, and I don't like his style. Tell your man to hit 'er up."

"But there's a bad turn ahead, and I don't want to race around."

"Oh, well, let him throw a barrel of dust over us."

As the road widened the stranger passed them. He smiled a lordly and patronizing smile as he did it.

"Mother," whispered the girl, "I feel humiliated."

"But why, dear?"

"Because we let that man by. Mr. Dinsdale hasn't much pride or courage. I hope he never comes to the house again."

"You see what a bad spot it is," said the lawyer as they reached the turn.

"Very bad," replied the mother.

"It's as good as the rest of the road," sulkily replied the daughter.

Few doctors have enough confidence in themselves to treat themselves when ill, and when a lawyer has a case of his own to plead he is almost sure to bungle it. Here is an example of it.

Mr. Dinsdale realized that Miss June was miffed. But he soon had greater cause than that. They were passing slowly through a village when they caught sight of the other auto at the curb in front of a real estate office.

Just then the pompous man came out and the real estate man with him. The latter, as it happened, knew Mrs. Temple in a business way, and he beckoned for her to stop. When he had asked her about a certain piece of property he called to the pompous man and said to the ladies:

"Mrs. and Miss Temple, permit me to introduce the Duke of Richmond. He is thinking of buying five or six farms off me and creating a large estate here."

Both women gasped for breath, and in the confusion Mr. Dinsdale was overlooked.

Mrs. Temple was a woman who doted on titles. Here was a title. Almost before she knew it she had invited the Duke of Richmond to call and he had replied, as he was looking full at the daughter, that it would make him the happiest man in the world.

Yes, he thought of buying a large estate in this country and settling down to get married and live out the rest of his days.

As the Dinsdale auto went on Mrs. Temple suddenly exclaimed.

"Why—why, Mr. Dinsdale was not introduced to the duke!"

"Why, mamma!" said the daughter, pretending surprise.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the lawyer. "One can run across a duke or a lord any day in the city."

"Then you know a number of them?" queried Miss June.

"In a way, yes. Several hotels have sent me bills against them to collect. I have forgotten whether the Duke of Richmond is among them or not."

It was a mean remark and it struck home. That was the lawyer of it. He was befuddling his own case.

There was a cool silence for five minutes following his remark, and then both ladies complained of feeling tired, and the auto was turned about.

It was a very formal parting. Three heads bowed stiffly, and after Mr. Dinsdale was a block ahead he trusted himself to say to himself:

"If that young lady wants to make an idiot of herself let her go ahead!"

He tried to make himself believe that he didn't care a copper for any one of the female sex, but what a sham! He had no sooner reached his office than he set about tracing the Duke of Richmond.

As Miss June entered the house she turned and said to her mother, with great positiveness:

"I think Mr. Dinsdale is the most disagreeable man I ever met."

"I am both surprised and shocked," was the reply.

"I hope he never calls here again!"

"So do I. Thomas must be instructed to say that we are not at home to him."

Hypocritical June Temple! Within half an hour she was writing Mr. Dinsdale a note to say that she had left her handkerchief in the auto, and would he be so kind as to bring it with him when he called again!"

Mr. Dinsdale might have called after a few evenings, but the lost handkerchief would not have been with him securely wrapped in tissue paper and then in tinfoil outside. The reason it wouldn't was because it was not to be found in the auto. It had never been dropped there. It was right before the girl as she wrote the note.

The lawyer was thinking of calling, however, when he heard that the Duke of Richmond was on the job, so to say. If he wasn't calling every few minutes it was at least every day.

His highness was having a heap to say about his title, his castles and his plans for th efuture. Mrs. Temple swallowed his words greedily, but Miss Temple found that she didn't care much about titles and vast estates and the family jewels of a duchess.

She was more concerned about a plain young lawyer. She had set about to make him sorry, and she was being sorry herself.

One day the duke called when Mrs. Temple was alone. He seemed to be glad to find it so. In one way he was almost a stranger to her, but in another the friendship had progressed so fast that he dared to ask for her daughter's hand.

That is, he wanted permission to win the hand if he could. Of course he had brought scores of testimonials with him, and stood ready to submit a barrel or two of them at any moment.

"I should be proud to be your mother-in-law," was the prompt answer received.

"And I should certainly be proud to call you by that title. As the Duchess of Richmond your sweet daughter would have the world at her feet, almost."

"How grand!"

"All I ask is a fair chance to win her."

"I will aid you all I can."

"And there is one more thing, my dear Mrs. Temple. It is a matter I must ask you to hold in the strictest confidence."

"You have my word that I will, Duke."

"My solicitors in London were to send me $100,000 a week ago, but a letter just received from them says it will be a whole fortnight yet before they can comply. Meanwhile——"

"You need funds?" said Mrs. Temple.

"Ah, what a woman! If you have $3,000 you are not going to use for a few days——"

"I will gladly give you a cheque for it."

An hour later, when Miss June had returned and been told of the loan, she went straight to the telephone and said to Mr. Dinsdale:

"Come at once with your auto! Never mind what for, but come!"

Then she telephoned her mother's bank and stopped payment on the cheque, and was at the door when the auto drove up.

"Where to?" asked the lawyer.

"Fourth National Bank."

"What for?"

"To nab the Duke of Richmond."

On the way down two detectives were picked up. The duke had taken a trolley car and got into a block, and had reached the bank only three minutes ahead of the others.

He was in line to present his cheque, but made a break to get away when he saw the detectives.

"Who is he?" asked Miss June as Mr. Dinsdale was taking her home.

"Dick Turner, the greatest confidence man in the country!"

"But he has thirteen trunks at the Belmont and occupies a parlor suite."

"He has a carpet bag and occupies a room in a cheap lodging-house."

"Gracious, but how he has fooled mamma!"

"And the real-estate men, and you, and others!"

"No; not me, sir."

"And why not?"

"Because I had a feeling—feeling——"

"Well?"

"A feeling that I shouldn't marry any other man but you, Brian!"

And Mrs. Temple was the only one who shed tears and talked of the wickedness of the world.

SOME SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS.

Interesting Information Given by the Students.

Some amazing "howlers" are mentioned as given in answer to examination questions in the report just issued on secondary education in Scotland. "Mammon" was quite commonly confounded with "manna" and also with "mammoth," "Mormon," "Mohammed"; Job with Jonah, and "muses" with "mutes." One definition was, "A worshipper of mammon means a bigamist," another that it "means an Israelite, since the people of that tribe were fed by mammon in in the wilderness."

Muses, it was stated, were often seen at funerals in the olden days. A "Job's comforter" was described as "a woollen muffler worn round the throat," as "a thing to give the baby the patience of Job," and as "something very pleasing, for Job was placed inside the whale's belly, and it was very pleasing for him to get out again." There was a tendency to represent Isaac as "the fatted calf" who was to be killed, or to see in the phrase an equivalent to other familiar sayings like "the fat in the fire," or "to kill the goose that laid the golden eggs."

But the acme of absurdity, it is declared, was surely reached by the candidate who stated that "Vanity Fair was held in the time of Moses, where all the people gathered together and sold their goods—'Moses at the fair.'"

The paraphrase of Gray's well-known "ode on the death of a favorite cat" proved rather subtle, and girls as a rule did it better than boys. In widely separated schools the odd mistake occurred of describing the "hapless nymph" as "a goldfish with no clothes on." In an essay on flowers the word "nature" was sadly abused—"All nature dies in the autumn," or worse still, "All nature leaves us when winter comes."

Of the pairs of characters in poetry proposed for comparison, Macbeth and Milton's Satan were first favorites. There was a strong tendency to treat Satan, not as a fallen angel, but as an erring mortal. "He resembles Macbeth," said one candidate, "because both were misled by their wives." "Placed in another walk of life," said a candidate, "Satan would have been a good man."

Some interesting blunders were found in the history papers. George Washington was confused with George Stephenson, Mr. Gladstone with David Livingstone, and Franchise with Franco-Scottish. One boy, after reference to the Boer War, solemnly stated that "Lord Roberts died last year at a good old age, and was head of the Salvation Army."

Two noteworthy definitions of franchise were given—"Franchise is a kind of cotton imported in bales," and "Franchise was the gold and silver treasure which the Spaniards in days of old got at the Isthmus of Panama." The event most often misdated was the foundation of the House of Commons; some regarded it as simultaneous with the passing of the Parliament Act! It is remarked as extraordinary that many children defined Presbyterianism as government by priests or by bishops.

HOUSES WITHOUT NAILS.

Village in Alberta Built by Ruthenians Without Hardware.

In Alberta there is a village of houses which have been constructed without nails. As a matter of fact, little or no hardware of any character has entered into their construction. These houses have been built by Ruthenian immigrants and their architecture is quite novel. Their first attempts at house building are usually of the kind they had been accustomed to over in Europe, and their buildings are of the typical Ruthenian style—log, pitch-roofed, thatched and wide in the eaves.

In many cases these buildings are put up without a dollar's worth of hardware. Even the door, an affair of slender twigs woven and laced together, swings on home-made hinges and is latched with a wooden hasp. The floor is of hewn logs, unnailed. The roof, as the favorite Russian roof always is, is a wonderful fabric of poles and cross-woven wheat straw, 10 inches thick, packed tight and solid, and laid with such care that it will stand the weather for 20 years.

Peculiar Accident Case.

A benefit society in Kent, England, received recently a claim for ten days' sick pay from a man who had been injured in a cricket match by being hit in the eye with a ball. The society refused to pay on the ground that he would not have been hurt if he had not missed his catch. The case was taken into court, and the society which refused to condone inefficiency was compelled to withdraw from its position.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY

PROFESSIONAL THIEFS FAIL TO MAKE GOOD.

The Spectre of Poverty Overtakes Them in Their Old Age.

Although the higher grades of crime have long been carried on as a systematic business, and the master-thief is as highly efficient an organizer as the manager of a great business, there is no record of any man having ever retained a fortune by ordinary professional roguery.

"I have never known of a professional thief being able to retire with his booty," said a great detective of long experience to a writer in London Answers.

Prince and Pauper.

There is now living in Boston, in the United States, one of the most consummate master-burglars the world has ever known. Max Shinborn is now an old man, but during his career it is no exaggeration to say millions of dollars have passed through his hands. A linguist, a man of great charm of manner, and with an extraordinary mechanical skill, no safe, no strong-room was secure from him. He had every qualification that could aid him in amassing a fortune—even to protection in his exploits by the "grafting" New York detectives, and yet he is a pauper.

One of the robberies alone in which he was concerned—that of the Ocean Bank, New York—netted $2,750,000. But the heads of the then detective staff of New York shared in the proceeds. Shinborn decided to retire. He went to Belgium, bought a large estate and the title of "Count," married a girl of good family, and settled down to the life of a country gentleman. But Monte Carlo and the Stock Exchange brought about his downfall. He borrowed from a London receiver, and was assigned to rob a Brussels bank. His old skill and his old luck failed him, and five years' imprisonment drove him back to crime and misery.

Chalking Up the Score.

Some idea of the sums that passed through his hands can be gained from the following table taken at random from his scores of exploits:

Ocean Bank, New York, $2,750,000; New Windsor Bank, Westminster, Maryland, $300,000; Whitehaven Coal Company, Pennsylvania, $125,000; Cadiz Bank, Ohio, $100,000; South Norwalk Bank, $100,000; Concord Bank, Massachusetts, $300,000.

At Scotland Yard there is a record of the death a few years ago of Adam Wirth, whose most notorious exploit was the stealing of the famous Gainsborough picture. Wirth, who sometimes passed as Harry Raymond, was no less a scoundrel of genius than Shinburn. There was scarcely a country where this adventurer had not taken heavy toll. He it was who after stealing a valuable consignment of diamonds from a South African post-office sold them to their rightful owners in Hatton Garden. He died penniless and alone in a by-street near Regent's Park, London.

It must not be supposed that because a man is a thief he is necessarily a reckless spendthrift. Neither Shinborn nor Wirth were fools.

Powell, an accomplice of Wirth, in the stealing of the Gainsborough picture, was a man who did manage to save something of his ill-gotten gains. He was a careful, far-seeing man, but it seemed as if Providence purposely stepped in to thwart his precautions. He had been engaged with a gang of Channel thieves, who now and again managed to rob the safe of some steamer. To guard against the risks of his profession Powell left a blank cheque with his wife to be used if he was captured. He was, as a matter of fact, caught, and though nothing was proved against him, he was detained for three months in a French prison.

Against the World.

When he was released, he discovered that his wife had used the blank cheque to draw out every penny of his savings and had absconded with another man. Powell was broken up, and ultimately he starved to death in the streets of Southampton.

One of the most remarkable adventuresses the world has ever known is Sophie Lyons, the wife of a famous bank burglar, who is today serving a term of imprisonment in Sweden. For many years she pitted her wits against the world. Her exploits ranged from shop-lifting and the running of bogus banks, to the engineering of great burglaries. More than once she has taken a personal part in the robbery, but more often she has quietly applied her resource and ingenuity to the actual planning, leaving the execution of her schemes to men.

She herself has admitted that, although her reputation in the underworld was world-wide, she never succeeded in making crime a profitable business, nor knew anyone else who did so.

"During the many years of my close connection with the more important robberies of Europe and America," she has said, "I came to know intimately the expert burglars of the world. My reputation was so well established that I was sought by many criminals who were not bank burglars, but who wanted a reliable partner in their own fields. And I have always found the truth borne out that crime does not pay."

If Scotland Yard ever wished to spread far and wide the propaganda that honesty is the best policy it could not do better than throw its records open to the public. There is not a single man or woman who has achieved enough success to stave off the spectre of poverty in their old age. And this applies to the scientific systematic rogue as well as to the bungling, ill-educated sneak thief.

Some criminals there are who manage to dodge prison—so it can scarcely be the sudden interruption of their avocation that prevents them amassing wealth. Some are saving, provident folk, who put by for a rainy day—only to find their savings swallowed up by some unexpected emergency. But in every case something steps in to prevent them amassing a competence—a curious fact which should be of interest to moralists.

Momentary Temptation.

It is obvious to any one who has studied the matter, that crime, viewed as a commercial career, must be a disastrous speculation. There is, of course, no forethought in the ill-considered thefts of the lower grades of criminals. They take what they think they may require, reckless of everything but the temptation of the moment. It is the bigger criminals who in their every action give evidence of brains and knowledge of human nature who form a puzzle.

Some of them at least must recognize the impossibility of attaining comfort and ease by illicit means. Yet they continue. The only solution that can be offered is that put forward by Sir Robert Anderson and many other authorities, that there is a specie of adventure about the life—a risk that adds to its pleasures.

The cold philosopher who is not troubled with the ethics of the question can find no other solution. As a business crime is unprofitable.

DO DREAMS COME TRUE?

Very Frequently They Do—Call It Chance or What You Will.

Quite recently a Scotswoman, wife of a railwayman, dreamed that her husband was dead. When he did not return from his work in the morning she sent someone to inquire for him, and learnt that he had been killed during the night.

When John O'Connell was lying ill in an Australian hospital, he dreamed that he had found gold at Caniambo. Directly he was well enough to leave the hospital he went to the place he had seen in his dream, and there, sure enough, he discovered gold.

One day last year an employee in a Welsh colliery company, on arriving at the office in the morning, informed the other clerks that during the previous night he had dreamed of the death of the chief cashier. He had hardly finished speaking when the telephone-bell rang, and a message came through from the chief cashier's wife saying that her husband was seriously ill. One of the clerks hurried to the house, but the cashier was dead when he arrived.

Numberless cases of a similar kind might be quoted. Is it all just chance, or is there "something in it," after all?

Shoe-Black Disappearing.

Among the disappearing sights in London is the shoeblack. His trade has been killed, it would seem, by asphalt and macadam streets and the cheap, quick-shining "polish" that every man can use for himself. It is a pity, for he is one of the few survivors of the old street traders. In the eighteenth century he was indispensable, for, what with unpaved, muddy footpaths and the jostling and splashing of carriages and sedan-chairs, a man could scarcely walk abroad without responding to the alluring "Shine, sir?" In those days the shoeblack's equipment consisted of a stool for the patron's foot, brushes of boar's hair, a jar containing a mixture of soot and whale oil—blacking being then unknown—and generally an old wig to give the final polish.

Hence These Tears.

"They say that a woman's tears come to her aid at any moment."

"Yes; her tears are volunteers, so to speak."

SHE FORGES THE WILL.

French Woman Gains an Estate and Sum of $80,000.

The mystery of an alleged forged will is being investigated by the judicial authorities at Albi, in the South of France. Mme. Marty Deville, who ten years ago inherited a country estate and $80,000 from her uncle, has been arrested and charged with forging the will, by which she was favored to the exclusion of her relatives.

Several attempts to upset the will have failed. Some time ago Mme. Deville, when sued in the Albi Court for $20 due to a butcher, produced account books which had been kept by her late uncle, and showed that the bill had been paid.

The judge investigating the case noticed certain alterations and additions in the account books, and subsequently they were compared with the will by which Mme. Deville became her uncle's heiress.

It is alleged that a striking similarity was noticed between the signature of the will and the handwriting in which the alterations and additions had been made in the butcher's account book. A warrant for Mme. Deville's arrest followed. It is declared that when she saw that arrest was inevitable Mme. Deville swallowed a quantity of laudanum, but not enough to cause more than a temporary illness.

The judicial authorities are now investigating the deaths of the uncle and his wife, who died suddenly within a few weeks of each other in 1902. The cause of their deaths was then ascribed to mushroom poisoning.

Mme. Deville during the ten years that she has been in possession of the fortune has made herself prominent in society. She entertained largely, bought herself a large touring car and took part in local political affairs.

WORSHIP CRAZY MAN.

Spends Life Running Through Streets Shrieking "Ali."

It appears there are places where lunatics are not shut up and kept away from the rest of the world, but are revered as saints and far superior to the ordinary run of mortals.

This is the queer state of affairs that exists in some of the interior cities of Persia. A German traveller, Fetter, just returned from the Orient, brings back some interesting tales of mentally deranged men who are looked upon in the light of wonderful beings.

One particularly crazy man, according to Mr. Fetter, is the craziest man he ever saw or heard of, does nothing all day long but race up and down the streets of the city crying out at the top of his voice:—

"Ali! Ali! Ali!"

This is not a temporary form of madness, either, for he has kept it up for twenty years or so. He started in when he was still a young man, and his idea, of course, is to venerate the name of the god he knows by ceaselessly shrieking his name.

He is privileged to break up any kind of meeting or assembly, and all stop and listen to his cries as long as he is of the notion to stay in their midst.

At his death a huge monument has already been promised, on which will be carved the word "Ali," so it will tell to generations to come the story of the man who spent the best years of his life and all his waking hours shrieking the name of the deity he worshipped.

Kind Words.

Speak kindly in the morning; it will lighten all the care of the day, turn sorrow into gladness, make household, professional and all other affairs move along more smoothly, giving peace to the one who thus speaks, and grateful joy to him who hears. Speak kindly at the evening hour, for it may be that before the dawn of another day some tenderly loved one may finish his or her span of life for this world, and then it will be too late to retract an unkind word, or even to seek forgiveness for an injury inflicted upon the heart of a loved friend departed.

Considerate.

Wife—What time did you get home last night? Husband—Eleven-thirty. Wife—I sat up until 12. Husband—Yes. I sat on the front steps until you retired, so as not to disturb you.

No, Cordelia, not every man who keeps books is a bookkeeper.

Education enables a young man to show how clever he is'nt.

But those who can play the piano usually refrain.

The man who takes himself seriously may be considered a joke by others.

A meek man looks like a standing invitation for others to sit down on him.

ADVERTISING NOTICES

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
Mail & Ex.	6.02 a.m.	Passenger	10.12 a.m.
Passenger	6.40 p.m.	Mail & Ex.	3.31 p.m.

Local & General

Mrs T. A. Eggleton left on Tuesday for Consicon on account of the very serious illness of her mother. The day before she also received word of the serious illness of her brother at Denver.

Mrs Moynes was called to Frankford Monday evening by Telephone informing her of the sudden death of her Mother at that place. Her many friends tender their sympathy in her bereavement.

Don't forget the Bazaar on Wednesday Dec. 3 rd in the Agricultural Dept. Rooms, by the Women' Institute of Stirling. Where you can get nice cooking and so many pretty things for Xmas presents. Tea served both afternoon and evening. Dec. 3.

Arthur Howard junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal left for his home at Deseronto on accout of his younger brother shooting himself. Death was almost instantly and took place on the street. Deceased was about 19 yrs old and very popular and was junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal at his home town.

The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Anniversary — Services will be held in the Marsh Hill church next Sabbath Nov. 30th at 10 45. A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Revd. A. R. Sanderson of West Belleville will be the preacher for the day. Envelopes and collections in behalf of local church needs and Conference Funds.
Yours, A. L. Brown Pastor.

The regular meeting of the Menie Womens Institute will be held at the home of Mrs A, T. Donald on Thursday afternoon at 2 o' clock. Mrs F. Clancy will give a paper on. How are we benefited by meeting together,

Suggestions for Christmas gifts by Miss J. Donald. The delegates Mrs Harvey Donald and Miss Bertha Meiklejohn will be present and give a report of the W. F. convention which is held in Toronto this week. Everyone Welcome.

WONDERFUL VALUE

The best dollar's worth offered today is a year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Any home not now receiving that paper is missing a treat for every member of the family—from grandfather or father down to the youngest tot. Try it for a year and you will be convinced. The Publishers will refund your money if you are not satisfied. It is certainly worth your while to try it for one year.

The November meeting of the River Valley Womens Institute was held at the home of Miss M. Brabshaw the attendance peing twenty-four which included several visitors whom we are glad to welcome.

The programme consisted of good reading by Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Boulton, Miss M. Smith and Mrs, J. Smith.

Mrs. Coulter of Stirling gave a very interesting account of the work of the Stirling Branch and made many useful suggestions regarding the possibilities of the Womens Institute.

The next meeting will be at Mrs, Peter Palmers Dec. 4th, at 2. 30 P. M.

Minto Women,s Institute

The Ladies of the Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Jane Murray, on Thursday, Nov. 13th. Seventeen ladies were present, and spent a pleasant afternoon. Two very instructive papers were given one by Mrs. D. Tucker on "Preparation and Cooking of Poultry" the other by Mrs. Matt. Sine, on, The Duty of Women in the Home,'

Mrs, B. E. Hagerman, accompanied by auto-harp gave a solo Memories of Galilee' Miss Ada Hagerman rendered a solo " Far Away".

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Waller on December 10 th at 2. 30 p. m. One main item of the programme will be the report of delegate, from the Convention at Toronto. Visitors made welcome.

NEAT JOB PRINTING
AT NEWS-ARGUS OFFICE

A Philosophical Discussion

By REGINALD D. HAVEN

He was a graduate of the United States Military academy at West Point and had not only learned conic sections, analytical geometry and all that, but had during the summer encampments escorted young ladies to "Old Fort Put" and over "Flirtation walk" and danced with them at hops.

He was a major of artillery in the United States army and stationed at Fort Snelling. It was August, and he thought he would run over to Lake Minnetonka at the time the resort was filled with persons enjoying their summer vacations. He was thirty-five and unmarried. His friends said that he had proposed to so many girls when he was at West Point that there were none left for him to marry when he really meant business.

He had passed out of the reckless lovemaking of youth. It had left him dreamy, imaginative, with a vein of sentiment such as belongs to the poet. He was fond of musing upon the wonders of the universe. The most interesting study to him was mankind—that is, after womankind—for, being unmarried, he considered woman a fit subject for study, although a married friend told him he had better stick to nebulae and let woman alone.

"Major Donaldson, have you met Miss Kenworthy?" said a lady by way of an introduction.

"I have not, but it gives me great pleasure to do so now." said the major.

The introducer dropped out, and the officer drew a chair beside Miss Kenworthy. It was the hour of twilight, and the planet Venus was looking down, radiant, on the god of day that had sunk beneath the horizon.

"Beautiful sight," remarked the major by way of opening the conversation. "This hour at this season is my favorite of all parts of the year."

"Very beautiful," Miss Kenworthy assented.

"I wonder how the planet happened to be named for the goddess of love?"

"That's easily answered. Venus is the only one of the planets that appears to us to be always changing."

The major glanced suspiciously at his companion. She was looking out upon the landscape with a sober face.

"Your explanation does not hold. The phases of Venus are not apparent to the naked eye, and the ancients had no telescopes. I wonder if the planets are inhabited."

"If there are human beings on Venus I presume the women are all Venuses."

Again Major Donaldson cast an interrogative glance at Miss Kenworthy. Was her remark intended to be humorous or satirical? Her face was still sober. There was no twinkle in her eye.

"Do you know," said the major, "that the philosopher, Sir William Hamilton, suggested that life may have been transmitted to the earth from one of the other planets as the wind waffts pollen from flower to flower?"

"In the same principle, I presume, love was sent down to us from Venus."

"You are not of a serious vein, I perceive. As for me, I'm quite in love with these speculations. One of my favorite topics of thought is whether we have lived before and whether we shall live again."

"Do you ever have a feeling that you have been before in the position that you occupy at the present moment?"

"I don't exactly understand you."

"To illustrate, we two are sitting together of a summer evening at the twilight hour, looking out on land and water and sky. Supposing that it should occur to you that you have been sitting with me before amid the same conditions—that is what I mean."

"Now I comprehend. There are persons who have experienced such sensations, and these incidents have been used as arguments that we have existed before we came upon earth."

"I have such an experience at the present moment."

"You don't mean it."

"I am conscious of having sat with you at twilight overlooking land and water and sky, and, though instead of looking westward we were looking northward, the planet Venus shone forth resplendent. Singular, isn't it?"

"Very," the major assented thoughtfully. "Have you any idea of the time that has elapsed since this previous experience? Was it a few years, thousands of years, millions of years or eons?"

"It was exactly twelve years."

The major once more turned and scrutinized the lady's face.

"Can you not particularize further?" he asked.

"I can. We were sitting on the rear porch at the hotel at West Point looking out on that beautiful view up the Hudson river. You were a cadet, and I was just out of short dresses."

"And the planet Venus. What has that to do with it?" stammered the major, reddening.

"You told me you loved me and would never love another."

The major sat intently looking at the lady beside him. He had no remembrance of her or the scene she described. But that delightful period when he had tramped through a flower garden as if it were stubble now appeared to him what it really was. And it had passed. Here was one of the flowers on which he had trampled. Some of its original fragrance remained, more precious than gold or gems.

"I did. And that love has remained with me. I love you today as I did then."

She burst into a merry laugh.

Personal And Social.

Miss Alice Pollock of Albert College Belleville spent the week end with her parents at Wellmans Corners.

Miss May Oddie of Barnbrae is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Margaret I. McMullen Hillside Home, Anson.

Whitty—Rashotte

On Wednesday morning at the Catholic church the marriage of Miss M. Marguerite Whitty and Mr. Felix Rashotte of Tweed took place.

The bride has been one of Stirling's most popular young ladies, and her many friends crowded the building to its utmost to see her and her husband take the first step on the matrimonial journey. The school children were so anxious to witness the event that they almost deserted many of the rooms so that a part holiday was given.

After the ceremony the happy young couple motored to Belleville to take the train there for their wedding tour.

They will on their return take up their residence at Tweed.

All wish them a very happy and prosperous journey along life's pathway.

Madoc Junction

Rev. G. E. Ross, a former pastor, will take charge of the anniversary services here two weeks from next Sabbath Dec. 7 th.

Mr. Mc Mullen and Mr. Cooke returned from the north last week.

Mr. Clarence Fitchett spent the week end with friends in Madoc.

Miss Barker and Mrs Andrews have been on the sick list.

Findlay Pollard the G. T. R. relieving agent, has charge of the night office here which has deen opened up until the rush of freights moving grain is over.

Mr. Pollard has been relieving the agent at Gelert for the past three months.

Miss Bertha Mosher, our school teacher invited a number of the ladies to meet at the school on Friday to assist in papering and fixing up the school for winter. Miss Mosher deserves credit for looking after this. The inspector speaks very highly of the work done in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Togne of Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sills of Madoc, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ethel Hough spent a day with friends here last week.

Miss Hattie Barker is in Peterboro, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett attended anniversary services on Rawdon circuit last Sunday.

Several from here attended the anniversary services at Halloway.

They're " Seals This Year.

Little stickers
may be used on Xmas Mail Matter.

Last year's confusion in the minds of Canadians, caused by the order of the Post Office Officials at first prohibiting Christmas Seals on letters and later permitting their use on the backs of mail matter, has been cleared up this year by the issue of a timely statement from Ottawa, explicitly stating the Department,s regulations. The "Stamps," henceforth to be known as " Seals", may be placed on the backs of letters' when they will not confuse Mail Clerks. They must also be unlike Postage Stamps in design.

A year ago, when the ban was first put on the little tokens of good cheer, the effect on the various charitable societies using them promised to be severe. The National Sanitarium Association, which derives considerable of its support for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives from their distribution, led the van in a protest to Ottawa and the order was modified The prompt action of the Department this year, in stating the regulations, will avert last year's uncertainty and more of the Seals will be used this year than ever before in the history of the movement.

MEN WANTED

God give us men. A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands:
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor— men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty, and in private thinking.

—Anon.

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LONG'S
Next Post Office

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting, of the Stirling Cheese Manufacturing Co., will be held in their factory on Dec. the Eighth, 1913 beginning at one o'clock P. M. Sharp For paying of Dividends, selling milk routes and any other business which may come up.

C. W. Thompson, Pres.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Evergreen Cheese Manufacturing Co- will be held in their factory on Dec. 9th 1913 beginning at one o' clock P. M. Sharp, for paying of dividends, Election of officers, selling milk routes, and any other business that may, come up.

Robt. Lannigan, Pres.

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Robt. Coulson, Foxboro

CIRCULATE -:- -:- $ THAT GOOD OLD At Home. Don't Send It Away to the Mail Order Man.

Witness to Disappear?

The Montreal Witness, which rumor says will be replaced soon by The Telegraph, a Liberal evening daily, was established in 1846, by the father of the present proprietor, J. R. Dougall, and the paper has been "devoted to the temperance cause, public and private morality and the welfare and betterment of the masses."

It is usually easy to believe the most disagreeable things about one whom we dislike.

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Harold Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Harold Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the Factory on Monday, Dec. 1st, at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of settling up the business of 1913, election of officers, and any other business in connection with the Company.

ERNEST BROWN,
President.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Hoard's Cheese Manufactoring Company wili be held at the factory Thursday Dec. 4th at One o' clock for the settling up the business of 1913. Election of officers and any other business that may come before the meeting. Tenders will be received up till Dec. 4th at 1 o' clock for the manufacturing of cheese for the year 1914.

Fred Jeffs, Pres.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Maple Leaf Cheese Manufacturing Co. will be held in their factory December 8th beginning at one o' clock P. M. Sharp for the purpose of paying dividends, Electing officers, hiring cheese maker, letting milk routes and the transactions of any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. S. Stiles, Pres.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Spring Brook Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. will be held in their factory on December 3rd, 1913 beginning at one o' clock P. M. Sharp for the purpose of closing up the years transactions and any other business that may come before the meeting.

T. J. Thompson, Pres.

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Friday NOV. 28, 1913

GOOD COLD WATER

Good cold water is a pretty expensive luxury. The city of Los Angeles for instance, completed only an aducduct that has been eight years in building, and that cost upwards of thirty millions of dollars. To get a satisfactory water supply for this growing California city the engineers found it would be necessary to go to the Sierra Mountains, 260 miles away, and to run the pipes for upwards of a hundred miles across a desert waste. On Monday water was turned on and made its way through the miles of pipe to the great San Fernandino reservoir, twenty-three miles north of the city. Los Angeles now has an inexhaustible supply of fresh water brought to it through an aqueduct that ranks as one of the great engineering enterprises of modern times. Other big cities have been compelled to face problems as difficult and even more expensive than this just carried to a successful conclusion by Los Angeles. New York had to go more than a hundred miles to the Catskill Mountains and to surmount engineering difficulties greater even than were encountered in crossing the California desert. Pluck and energy, spurred on by necssity, make anything possi ble.x

Banquet!

On Tuesday evening W. S. Martin, manager of the Union Bank entertained the members of the Cheese Board of Trade, the Buyers and Ex-Buyers, at a Banquet in the Opera House, at which a very representative gathering were in attendance, and an exceptionally pleasant evening was spent.

The supper was furnished by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, and was of the excellent standard attained by the Ladies of all the different Lady organizations of the village.

After ample justice had been done to the many good things provided for the inner man, the host in a short address of welcome dwelt on the advantages to be gained in social meetings, and the duties of citizenship, quoting an extract from Dean Summer's writings along those lines, and after the opening toast "The King" had been honored he called on Dr. Faulkner to give the next toast that of the Legislature, which in a short speech he did coupling with it the name of J. R. Cooke M. P. P., who for 15 or 20 minutes held the close attention of those present in dealing with a few of the problems that the Legislature of Ont. had to consider, a province of greater Area extent, than many of the European Empires with a population of all nationalities, and with undeveloped wealth of all kinds. The speaker claimed that the present government, of which he was a supporter, were conducting the affairs of the province in an honest manner but in some matters he did not consider they were doing their whole duty, in that of a proper and fair distribution of the public wealth earned by the farmers, instancing the schools in the poorer districts, stating that in wealthy districts a man could get the same opportunities for the education of his children for about 50 cts, that would cost the farmer and others in a poorer district $20. He went into this in quite a full manner and also dealt largely in the road question.

R. A. Sutcliffe then rendered the Maple Leaf with the audience joining in the chorus.

L. Meiklejohn then gave the toast, the Banking Institutions coupling the names of Messrs. Yeats of the Bank of Montreal and Elliott of the Standard Bank of Belleville. Mr. Yeats made a few remarks excusing himself from a long speech, and was followed by Mr. Elliott who went fully into the Cheese Question of which he had made a study, and had also done a large amount of work in the organization of the present system of handling the product, since his coming into this district 6 or 7 years ago. Having made a trip through the United Kingdom visiting all the towns and cities where the cheese of the Belleville district was sold to find out what the users required and at the same time doing considerable advertising of the product of this district until now, it stood at the highest point of any cheese of the world, bringing the best price.

He also pointed out that while the industry in Canada had decreased over 2. 000, 000 cows, in New Zealand it had increased about the same amount, and he considered it too bad after having attained this enviable position, that the farmers should let the business slip out of their hands and he thought they would shortly realize that they were making a mistake in selling their cows, as next spring he felt confident prices would rule much higher, and suggested that if a farmer had no feed for the winter, the banks would advance money on the cows for that purpose.

Mr. Elliott paid a high tribute to the ladies for their excellent spread, and thought, he next year would like to have them come and co-operate with the Belleville ladies in getting up his Banquet.

Mr. Sutcliffe then rendered another solo in his usual effective style.

Morden Bird in giving the toast of Educational Institutions coupling the names of A. D. Mackintosh and Jas. Cooke, said that the Stirling Cheese makers were all good hands and that our products stood at the highest point, and he put in a plea for retaining their services and also for an increase of pay for them, as he considered their pay too small. They were turning out good cheese, and it would not pay the factories to get into the position that sometimes occurred, when the buyers are instructed not to buy the cheese from certain factories at any price.

The following toasts were proposed, Educational Institution by Mr. Bird responded to by A. D. MacIntosh and Jas. Cooke. Agricultural Industry by J. S. Morton, responded to by W. T. Sine, T. J. Thompson G. W. Green and J. T. Belshaw.

Municipal Institutions by Dr. Bissonnette responded to by Reeve Coulter who spoke at some length on the duties of County, Town and Village councils laying much stress on the proper handling of the roads but claimed that outside of that work the councils now were little more than collecting agents for the different boards.

He looked forward in hopes that shortly there would be an improvement in road work and that the Federal Gov. would be furnishing one third of the necessary funds, the Provincial Gov. one third and the Councils the other third, C. W. Thompson also spoke on the proqer maintainance of roads by doing good permanent work, and E. w. Hawkins.

G. G. Thrasher in proposing the last toast that of the ladies, said the others had claimed their subjects of the most importance, but his he claimed was the most important and chief of all, as if it were not for the Ladies there would not be any of the others, this toast was responded to by Thos. Montgomery. Reeve of Rawdon in a witty and pleasant manner.

Mr. Yeats then moved a vote of thanks to the host, which was given with hearty good will to which the host briefly responded, and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Another Mystery Of The Sea Solved?

SAN FRANCISCO' Nov. 15.— Another mystery of the sea is thought to have been solved in a story brought to this port to-day of the discovery of the British ship Marlborough, which has been missing for twenty-four years. The ship, aground on the rocks, skeletons of her crew of thirty men have been found in a cove near Punta Arenas, Patagonia. Evidence pointed to a fight with the natives, who, after murdering the crew, despoiled the vessel of its cargo.

The human bones, scattered cutlasses and disordered decks, told the story of the massacre. The ship's log was not decipherable.

The story was brought by the master of a sailing vessel who sighted the Marlborough and boarded her en route to this port.

Mt. Pleasant

(Last Week)

Mr. Morley Bailey who has been a way for some time was home for a couple of days last week.

Mrs James Sharpe of Wellmans Corners is spending a few days with her sister Mrs Gilbert Smith who is improving rapidly. We hope she still continues.

Mr. Will Potts after spending the week end at Northport returned home on Monday.

Preaching service will be held at Mt. Pleasant at 5. 30. Miss Conity will give us a talk on Missionary Work.

A good number attended the Farmers Club meeting on Monday night. Six members were added to the list. The next meetiug will be held the first Monday in December. Farmers Welcome.

(This Week)

Mrs Dr. Milsap of Napanee is spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs James Williams.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, poundkeeper in Division No. 6, Rawdon, in the County of Hastingr, have this day, at the request of J. A, Potts, of the township of Rawdon, impounded in the common pound on lot No. 11, Con. 8, one brown mare, weight about 1000 pounds, and about 13 years of age, which was this day trespassing on the premises of J. A Potts; and unless the owner thereof shall within 30 days from date redeem the same by paying all legal charges against the same, shall sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder on the 17th day of December, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the said pound, according to law.

E. G. BAILEY,
Harold, Ont.

Morley Bailey who has been home for sometime leaves for Toronto this week.

Edward Montgomery and Miss Florence spent Saturday at the home of his father in Murray.

The Women's Missionary meeting will be held on Wednesday Dec. 3rd.

A number from here attended the Anniversary services at Carmel on Sunday.

Church service at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday at 7. P. M.

The Farmers club will meet on Monday Dec. 1st. Farmers Welcome'

Hoard's

(Last Week)

Misses Taylor and Della Caldwell Stirling spent the week-eud with Mrs. Jacob Scott.

Misses Nettie and Ella Grills, Karl Grills, English Line and Blanche Parr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe.

Mr Arthur Anderson who has spent the summer in the west returned home on Monday.

Mr and Mrs George Jackman entertained Mr and Mrs John Robinson, Sine, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Hoard and Alex Haig were guests at Wallace Hoards on Sunday.

Mrs Henry Wood of Trent River is a guest at Fred Jeffs this week.

Frank and Grace Jeffs spent Sunday at Peter Meiklejohn's, Burnbrae and attended Rylestoue anniversaries

Jennie Parker, English Line, has been visiting her cousins Mrs Whitton and Mrs Bailey.

Flossie Hubble speut Wednesday with Alex. Hoard.

Mr and Mrs A. J, Thompson, Murray, spent Sunday with Frank Bailey's.

Miss Lily Hammond spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ed. Pyear, Carmel.

Mrs Frank Spencer spent the week-end with Mrs Hill, Havelock, Annie Atherton accompanied her and will remain for the winter,

George Hammond, Campbellford visited his father and mother, here last week.

Mrs David Benedict and Mrs Frank Bailey, were guests of Mrs Peter McKee, Carmel on Thursday last.

A number from here attended the Conundrum Tea at Burnbrae and report a good time.

There was an unusually large number of visitors out to church Sunday night.

The Cheese Factory closed on Saturday last,

Rawdon and Seymour Councils met at the Town Line on Saturday and after viewing the road decided to improve conditions along the first and second Concession.

(This Week)

Mrs J. E. Donald and Albert Hammond Campbellford were guests at Mr Henery Hammond's on Sunday,

Mrs Albert Hammond Campbellford is spending a few days with Miss Lily Hammond.

Mrs Gordon Anderson Campbellford visted Mrs W. L. Anderson last week.

Mrs F. Bailey and Mrs H. Whitton spent a couple of days with their parents in Murray.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Linn were guests of Mrs D, Utman on Friday last.

Amos Parks visited his daughter Mrs G. F. Spencer last week.

Mr and Mrs W, E. Linn were guests of Miss Edna Snarr on Sunday.

John Green Townline and Mrs Mary Nobes, were married on Wednesday Nov. 19th, at Bellview, by the Rev. Mr Hall.

Rumour says another wedding in the near future.

Mr and Mrs Isaac Lawson of Trent River were guests at Fred Jeffs on Thursday evening.

Church service at Hoards Sunday afternoon at 2. 45. o' clock.

What Happened To Jones

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The annual District Dairy Meeting for the County of North Hastings will be held in the

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at two o'clock, p.m., under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Henry Glendinning, Manilla, ex-President E.O.D.A., Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario, and A. D. McIntosh, Stirling, District Representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will be present to address the meeting. Mr. Chas. Linn, District Dairy Instructor, will be present and report upon his work during the season.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, of Madoc, Director for the District, will occupy the chair.

At the close of the meeting a Director will be nominated to represent the District for the ensuing year.

The great value of this meeting to the Dairy Farmer cannot be over-estimated, and every farmer and farmer's son, who has the interest of his calling at heart, as well as its monetary success, should not fail to be present.

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"I don't know. Do you?"

"Certainly. To have a chance to begin every other sentence with 'My husband says.'"

"Oh, I see. Now, why does a man marry?"

"A man?"

"Yes."

"Hadn't thought about that. Why does he?"

"To have somebody around to blame things on."

Ate Off His Hand.

Smith—I hear Jones, the naturalist, had a bad accident. What was it?

Brown—Why, somebody gave him a young tiger cub and said it was so tame it would eat off his hand.

Smith—Well?

Brown—Well, it did.

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"Honest?"

"Honest!"

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SEVEN FOREIGN WAR VESSELS

And Fifteen United States Ships On the Mexican Coast.

A despatch from Washington says: When the British and Japanese cruisers now on their way reach Mexican waters the foreign powers will be represented there by seven war vessels, while the United States already has fifteen ships of various tonnages off the two coasts. There are two German cruisers—the Hertha and the Bremen—at Vera Cruz, and one small vessel, the Nuernberg, is on the Pacific coast. The British will have two cruisers, the Berwick and the Lancaster, on the Atlantic side, while the whole West Indian stretch is within easy call. France has sent the battleship Conde to Vera Cruz, and the Japanese cruiser Idzumo has sailed for Mazatlan.

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The schooner Ada, due at Summerside, P.E.I., from Dalhousie, N.B., on November 2, has not been reported since clearing from Dalhousie.

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NATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW

High Tribute Paid to Canadian Horses—Illinois Expert Praises Live Stock Exhibition

A despatch from Toronto says: The interest in the National Live Stock Show at Exhibition Park was very great, judging from the large number of people who visited the Exhibition. The splendid quality of the horses and cattle that were shown attracted much attention, and caused favorable comment.

Mr. Robert Burgess, of Wenona, Ill., who was out of the judges of horses, and who this year has seventy head of Percherons entered in the International Show at Chicago, said: "I had no idea that you had an institution such as this in Canada. You have some of the finest horses I have seen anywhere."

In the cattle ring the competitions in the Shorthorn class were very keen. Two of the finest lots that were shown came from the United States. One particularly fine carload was exhibited by W. F. Harding of Wisconsin, President of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association. Another carload of splendid animals came from Ohio.

Prizes for Horses.

Clydesdale stallions foaled in 1910—1, Graham Bros., Claremount, Lord Ullin (15,191); 2, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Heycroft Model (12,379); 3, Graham Bros. Claremont, Gold Nugget (13,841); 4, T. D. Elliott, Bolton, Kirkland (13,913); 5, Dr. Adam Watson, Cobourg, Dunure Captain (14,126).

Hackney stallions, foaled previous to January 1, 1911—1, Crowe and Murray, Toronto, Lord Hermoine (617); 2, Bennett Bros., Carlisle, Adamston Nugget (9,531); 3, Watson and Son, St. Thomas, Wenona Jubilee (662).

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1910—1, F. J. Fisher, Melbern, Dolly Murray (24,604); 2, James Leonard, Shomberg, Boreland Queen (24,529); 3, A. Watson & Son, St. Thomas, Belle of Argyle (23,830); 4, A. Watson & Son, St. Thomas, Trim of Oro (23,829); 5, City Dairy Farm, Lowell, Darling Bess (23,656).

Standard-bred stallions, foaled in 1911—1, Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro', Noble Peter (182); 2, William Hammall, Toronto (35,773).

Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1911—1, J. F. Staples & Son, Ida, Ont., Baron Elator (8,062); 2, R. C. Rogerson, Fergus, Dandy Prince (9,533); 3, Thos. McMichael & Son, Seaforth, Lord Ronald (11,414); 4, Wm. Elliott, Galt, Day Dream (12,801); 5, Hiram Dyment, Dundas, Royal Prince (13,262).

Thoroughbred stallion, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1911—1, Dale & Dalziel, Willowdale, Kelton (470); 2, James Bovaird, Brampton, Selwik (436); 3, Roland Thayer, Aylmer, Nasbaden (65); 4, G. Edw. Boulter, Picton, War Whoop (415); 4, James Bovaird, Brampton, Prince Holenlohe (127).

Thoroughbred stallion, foaled on or after Jan. 1, 1911—1, J. W. Arthurs, Brampton, Dodie S.; 2, J. Coventry, Woodstock, Hermit Coventry (72,266); 3, J. W. Arthurs, Brampton, La Honda; 4, D. McCrae, Guelph, Percy (602).

Pony mare, any other pure-bred, any age—1, R. Christopherson, No. 9 Golden avenue, Vera; 2, James Wilkin, Baleam, Greenbrae, Ruby; 3, E. B. Clancy, Guelph, Fairview Fairy Queen (677).

Clydesdale mare, foaled previous to January 1, 1910—1, Graham Bros, Claremont, Castle Belle; 2, Robert Beith, Bowmanville, Belle of Blackhill; 3, Isaac Williamson, Toronto Jessie; 4, Fred. G. Wilson, Riverbank, Fanny Clark; 5, L. G. C. Bull, Brampton, Lady Peggy.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare—1, W. F. Barry, Brooklin, Maple Avenue Belle; 2, A. Jamieson, Streetsville, Miss Rhona; 3, Thomas McMillan, Senforth, Maggie Hill; 4, J. F. Staples & Son, Ida, Golden Ruby; 5, T. I. Barnhardt, Oro Station, Hillside Beauty.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion—1, Graham Bros., Claremont, Macouble; 2, R. E. Pinkerton, Essex, Kierr Jimmie; 3, Wm. Elliott, Galt, Guinea Gold; 4, Hugh McDougall, Tiverton, King Darrel; 5, M. Slingerland, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Blaken of Up to Time.

Pony stallion, any other pure-bred, any age—1, John Lloyd Jones, Burford, Daylight; 2, Mrs. W. B. Hunter & Son, The Maples, Ont., Electricity.

Shire stallion, foaled previous to January, 1, 1911—1, John Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield, Tuttlebrook Esquire; 2, Amos Agar, Nashville, Ouse Bridge Champion; 3, Geo. Allen, Burford, Norwell Chieftain; 4, James Bovaird, Brampton, Roxwell Saxon Harold.

Shetland pony stallion, any age—1, Mrs. W. J. Stinson, High Park Pavilion, Preece.

Shetland pony mare, any age—1, T. A. Russell, Toronto, Daisy.

Fat Cattle.

Shorthorns—Shorthorn steer, two years and under three—1, John Brown & Sons, Galt, Ont., Archer.

Shorthorn steer, one year and under two—1, John Brown & Sons, Galt, Ont., Mike; 2, Jos. Stone, Saintfield, Mike; 3, Thos. Russell, Downview, Ont., Roan Duke; 4, Wm. Marquis & Son, Uxbridge, Ont., Calista.

Shorthorn steer, under one year—1, George Ferguson, Salem, Futteret; 2, Jos. Stone, Saintfield, Ike; 3, Francis W. Oke, Lambton, Dainty; 4, John Brown & Sons, Galt, Ont.

Hereford—Hereford steer, under one year—1, L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ont.; 2, Henry Reed, Mimosa, Teddy Jones; 3, James Page, Tyoonnell, Ont., Tyoonnell Boy.

Aberdeen Angus—Aberdeen Angus steer, under one year—1, James Bowman, Guelph, Ont. Sir Guelph.

Galloways—Galloway steers, two years and under three—1, D. McCrae, Guelph, Dundonald.

Grades and crosses and export steers—Grades or crosses of any breed steer, two years and und three—1, James Leask & Sons, Greenbank, Roan Champion; 2, John Brown & Sons, Galt, Ont., King; 3, Hall & Robson, grade, Hereford; 4, Pritchard Bros., Fergus, Ont., Barney.

Grades and crosses of any breed steer, one year and under two—1, John Lowe, Elora, Black Monarch; 2, Thos. Russell, Downsview, Ont., Richard; 3, James Leask & Son, Greenbank, White King; 4, John Brown & Sons, Galt, Ont., Favorite.

Grades and crosses of any breed steer under one year—1, John Lowe, Elora, Black Donald; 2, James Leask & Sons, Greenbank; 3, Kyle Bros, Drumbo, Ont., Spring Valley Pride; 4, Jos. Stone, Saintfield, Captain.

Grades and crosses of any breed—1, Jos. Stone, Saintfield, Lovely; 2, James Leask & Sons, Greenbank, Lily White; 3, John Brown & Sons, Galt, Ont., Daisy; 4, Wm. E. W. Steen, Streetsville, Ont., Grey Beauty.

Grades and crosses of any breed heifer—1, George Ferguson, Salem, Daisy; 2, Jos. Stone, Saintfield, Maggie; 3, James Leask & Sons, Greenbank, Kate; 4, Kyle Bros., Drumbo.

Grades and crosses of any breed heifer under one year—1, Leo Chard, Lambton Mills, Florrie; 2, James Leask, Greenbank, Wateon; 3, Jos. Stone, Saintfield, Gem; 4, James Leask & Sons, Greenbank, Tib.

Export steers, three export steers—1, John Brown & Sons, Galt; 2, John Brown & Sons, Galt; 3, Thos. Russell, Downsview, Ont., 4, Thos. Russell, Downsview, Ont.

Sheep and Swine.

In Shropshire sheep, the two championships and most other prizes went to J. and D. J. Campbell, Woodville. Other winners were: John R. Kelsey, Woodville; J. G. Hammer, Burford, and C. W. Gurney and Sons, Paris.

In Oxfords, both championships were won by P. Arkell and Sons, Arkell. Others that won in some of the classes were: H. C. Arkell, Teeswater; W. Marquis and Son, Uxbridge, and P. Sylvestre, Chatrvaux.

The Yorkshire champion boar was shown by W. Manning and Son, Woodville, and the champion sow by J. Featherstone and Son, Streetsville. Winnings were made by these firms also in the general classes, and others were: R. S. Frieby, Victoria Square; J. E. Brethour and Nephew, Burford; John Duck, Port Credit, and Sunnybrook Farm, Eglinton.

In Chester Whites, the championship for best boar went to W. E. Wright and Son, Glanworth, and for best sow, to D. De Courcy, Bornholm.

Holsteins Win in Dairy Test.

In the milking test at this show the cow that scored the highest number of points over all breeds was a pure-bred Holstein, Madam B. 3rd. Alma 2nd, exhibited by W. F. Walker, Manchester. This cow gave in the three days 213.3 lbs. of milk, testing 3.5 per cent., making a total of 243.34 points. The five highest cows in the test were all Holsteins, and the sixth a Holstein grade. Seventh and eighth places were taken by Ayrshires, and ninth and tenth again by Holsteins. Among the Holsteins of the same age as the winner, the poorest one gave 219 lbs. of milk, testing only 3.0, making 220.26 points.

"LESS TO BE DONE."

The G.T.R. at Point St. Charles Has Reduced the Hours.

A despatch from Montreal says: Nineteen hundred men employed in the Grand Trunk shops at Point St. Charles are affected by an order issued by the company that until further notice the working hours each day will be from 7.30 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. This means a loss to each man of five hours per week. The men do not work on Saturday afternoon. The order has already gone into force. In explanation of the curtailment, the company says that the summer turn-out from the shops was of such a satisfactory character that the equipment is thoroughly up to date and there is less to be done. There was a suggestion that some of the men should be laid off for a time, but it was thought better to shorten the hours and keep all hands at work.

Professor Adam Shortt.

One of Canada's foremost economists and historians.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Englehart Receives a Big Order for Christmas Trees.

A despatch from New Liskeard says: A new source of revenue has opened out to the farmers of Timiskaming, and a very profitable one at that, according to a report which has come from the north. This new industry is supplying the larger cities with Christmas trees. Mr. John Memmell of Englehart recently received an order from a firm in New York city for twenty-five carloads of trees suitable for Christmas decorations. As it takes about six hundred of these trees to fill a car it will be seen that this is quite a large undertaking.

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No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

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"For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream, for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon.

"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit, in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone, and feel perfectly nourished.

"Nerve and brain power and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I had improved are now using Grape-Nuts.

"My son, who is a traveling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent., $3.45, seaboard, and at $3.40 at local points, Ontario. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 91c, on track, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 89 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat, 83 to 84c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 33 to 34c, outside, and at 36 to 37c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats, 39c for No. 2, and at 37 3-4c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—95c, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 58 to 60c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American corn, 78c, c.i.f., Midland.

Rye—No. 2 at 68 to 70c, outside.

Buckwheat—70c, outside, with none offering.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $21 to $21.50 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $22 to $22.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery products, 29 to 30c; do., solids, 27 to 28c; storage, prints, 27 to 28c; do., solids, 25 to 26 1-2c.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 39 to 40c per dozen; fresh, 32 to 34c, and storage, 29 to 31c per dozen.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.10 to $2.20 per bushel; primes, $1.75 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, $3 to $3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 12 to 14c per lb.; chickens, 17 to 19c; ducks, 13 to 15c; geese, 13 to 15c; turkeys, fresh, No. 1, 21 to 22c.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 90c per bag, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28.50; do., mess, $24.50. Hams—Medium to light, 19 1-2 to 20c; heavy, 19c; rolls, 15 1-2 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 22 to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $14 50 to $15.50 a ton, on track, here; No. 2 quoted at $13 to $13.50, and mixed at $12 to $12.50.

Baled straw—Car lots, $8, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 85 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1-2c; No. 3 Northern, 82c; No. 4, 77 1-2c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 81 1-4c; No. 2 do., 79 1-4c; No. 2 red Winter, 84 3-4c; No. 3 red Winter, 82 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 34 1-2c; No. 3 C.W., 32 3-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 33 1-2c; No. 2 feed, 30 3-4c. Barley—No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 40 1-2c; rejected, 39 1-2c; feed, 38c; No. 1 N.-W.C. flax, $1.13 7-8; No. 2 C.W., $1.11 7-8; No. 3 C.W., $1.01 7-8.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83 to 84c. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 1-2c; do., No. 3, 39 to 39 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 48c; do., malting, 68 to 72c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 56 to 57c. Flour Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.60; do., in bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.40 to $4.50; bag of 90 lbs., $2.10 to $2.12 1-2. Millfeed—Bran, $21; shorts, $23; middlings, $26; mouillie, $27 to $30. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14 to $15. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 7-8c; do., easterns, 13 to 13 1-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 28 to 28 1-2c; seconds, 27 1-2 to 27 3-4c. Eggs—Fresh, 48 to 50c; selected, 35 to 36c; No. 1 stock, 31 to 32c; No. 2, do., 25 to 26c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 75 to 90c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Nov. 25.—Wheat—December, 82 1-2c; May, 87 5-8c; No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 Northern, 84 1-4 to 85 1-2c; No. 2, do., 82 1-4 to 83 1-2c; No. 3 wheat, 80 1-4 to 81 1-2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65 to 69c. Oats—No. 3 white, 36 3-4 to 37c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Duluth, Nov. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 85 1-4c; No. 2, do., 83 1-4 to 83 3-4c; Montana No. 2 hard, 84 1-2c; December, 84 1-4c; May, 88 1-4c. Linseed—$1.36 1-2; December, $1.34 1-2; May, $1.40.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—There were no prime beefers on the market and six and a half cents per pound was about the highest price paid, and from that to 3 cents a pound down to lean canners. Milch cows, $35 to $80 each. Calves, $3.50 to $7; sheep, $4.50 to $5; lambs, $7 to $7.50; hogs, $9.50.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Cattle, Choice butchers, $6.75 to $8; good medium, $5.75 to $6.25; common, $4 to $4.50; canners and cutters, $3.75 to $4.25; fat cows, $4.50 to $6; common cows, $3.50 to $4; butchers' bulls, $3.75 to $6.25. Calves—Good veal, $8.75 to $10; common, $4.75 to $5.10. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 910 to 1,050 lbs., $5 to $5.25; good quality, 800 lbs., $5 to $5.25; light eastern, 400 to 650 lbs., $4.50 to $5.25; light, $3.50 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4.50 to $5.50; heavy, $3 to $3.50; bucks, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs, $8 to 8.25, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—$8.65 fed and watered, $8.90 off cars.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Coarser Kind of Flour Than the Home Brand Is In Demand.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The development of trade with Japan in flour is regarded as having strong possibilities, and Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has been making a special enquiry into it. There is a good demand in the Orient for Canadian flour, but a coarser brand than what is required for the domestic trade is most popular. It is probable that arrangements will be made with Canadian millers particularly to manufacture this variety of the product.

CHICAGO STOCK SHOW.

Judging Competition Team From Ontario.

A despatch from Guelph says: The stock-judging team to represent the Ontario Agricultural College in the stock-judging competition at the International Stock Show in Chicago the beginning of next month has been announced. They are: J. M. Brown, Peter Forsyth, A. McLaren, J. Stark, and E. Woltz; reserves: R. Ramsay and Clarke Duff.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

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Canada.

Montreal controllers are working on the apportionment of an eleven-million-dollar budget.

Guelph Street Railway, a civic enterprise, shows a net profit of $6,391.57 for a year's operations.

The sea fish caught by Canadian fishermen this year exceed in value the catch of last year by 30 per cent.

About five hundred youths and boys attended the Boys' Conference in Brockville for eastern Ontario and Quebec.

Emerson Darragh was acquitted at Owen Sound of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Jones on October 7.

James Saunders was found guilty at Winnipeg of the murder of Grace Saunders, his sister-in-law, at Lockport, Man., on October 8.

There will be 52 local option contests in Ontario in January, including one in the city of Sault Ste. Marie. Twelve are repeal contests.

Twelve hundred college men and women attended the banquet following the inauguration of Dr. J. A. MacLean, first President of the University of Manitoba.

In the Quebec Legislature Provincial Secretary Decarie told Godfroy Langlois, the educational reformer, that the salaries now paid to female teachers in the province averaged $163 a year in the cities. The female Catholic teachers averaged $254, and in the country $155.

General improvement among the Indians is the burden of the annual report of the Indian Department. The number of Indians and Eskimos combined is put at 109,937, the Eskimos numbering 3,447. Indians proper increased by 1,500, but the Eskimos decreased by 1,000. Ontario has the largest Indian population, 26,077.

Great Britain.

Bonar Law, at Birmingham, took issue with John Redmond in regard to home rule.

A London paper has made a bitter attack upon the United States in regard to Mexico.

James Larkin's meeting in Albert Hall, London, was broken up by a band of students.

An Irish volunteer army is being organized to uphold the Government in case of trouble with Ulster.

Lord Pirrie, chairman of the Harland and Wolff Shipbuilding Company, of Belfast, will resign, to enter Irish politics. He is a native of Quebec.

United States.

Julian Dorrance, a Connecticut farmer, is said to have produced a seedless apple.

United States will not intervene in Mexico, and she hopes that the other nations will wait.

A wireless telephone message was transmitted from Germany across the Atlantic to New Jersey.

The American Federation of Labor, at Seattle, decided that the time was not opportune for a labor political party.

Governor Pothier, of Rhode Island, who is a Canadian, is ill, and it is said he had been exposed to danger of infection from smallpox.

Mrs. Clarissa A. Bailey, an Indian woman of Seattle, argued her own case in regard to land assessments before the Supreme Court, dividing her time with her attorneys.

Charles B. Stover, Parks Commissioner of New York, has not been heard from since Oct. 16, when he left his office, supposedly to go to lunch.

Serious charges against the New York police are made in connection with the "wire tapping" revelations. A former captain and two high officials are implicated.

General.

A protest against the ill-treatment of political prisoners in Russia is being circulated throughout Europe.

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NO ONE TO BLAME.

Inquiry Into the Wreck of the Steamer Wexford.

A despatch from Zurich, Ont., says: Coroner Campbell's jury inquiring into the wreck of the steamer Wexford, lost in the big storm on Lake Huron, decided on Thursday that no one was to blame for the tragedy, but that it was an act of Providence.

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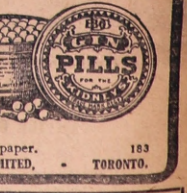

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FIGURES AND FOOD.

What a Man of Three Score Years and Ten Has Eaten.

Whether we eat to live or live to eat, there is no getting away from the fact that each one of us consumes an enormous quantity of food. Have you any idea how much? If not, the following figures probably will startle you. A scientist with a love for statistics has investigated the whole question; and, according to this authority, the average old gentleman, during the process of attaining his three score years and ten, disposes of something like fifty-four tons of solid food and fifty-three tons of liquid. He will have eaten 12,000 eggs, 400 pounds of cheese, about four tons of fish, and, could it have been all baked at once, a loaf of bread equal in size to an ordinary family hotel. But think of the vegetables devoured! Our scientist says a train three miles long would be required to bring a life's supply to the average man; though in this same train it might also be possible to carry his 500,000 cigarettes, his half-ton of tobacco, his 10,000 lbs. of sugar, and his 1,500 lbs. of salt.

WHERE MONEY IS TIGHT.

Everybody suffers, when boots are tight your corn suffers, but they can be painlessly cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Guaranteed in all cases. Use only Putnam's, 25c. at all dealers.

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Use LIQUID SULPHUR and prevent disease.

Most married men are happier than they suppose.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Wellington J. Dowler has been for 25 years city clerk of Victoria. He has served under ten mayors.

He was a young man of limited conversational gifts, but had a habit of prolonging his calls. Several hours had passed, and his hostess had been laboring under the burden of making most of the conversation. From his cage in one corner of the room the canary bird chirped sleepily. The young man was inspired. "What's the matter, birdie?" he inquired. The girl glanced at him with a dreamy smile. "He thinks it's morning," she cooed, stifling a weary yawn. The young man hastily made his adieu and hasn't called since.

CHASED BY AN ALBACORE.

Flying-Fish Are Relentlessly Pursued By Them.

The home of the flying-fish is along the path of the North Atlantic trade-winds. In "Memories of the Sea," Admiral Fitzgerald of the British Navy says that in sailing down the trades you find the sea fairly alive with these fish, which are relentlessly pursued by the albacore, the largest of the mackerel family.

From my commanding position at the end of the jib-boom I could look straight down on the strange scene. There was a shoal of some dozen albacore swimming along ahead of the ship. Sometimes one or two of them would dart off on either bow, or right ahead for thirty or forty yards, and then drop back again until they were straight under where I was sitting. The ship was going ahead about seven knots. As it sailed along, the flying-fish would rise out of the water before it, spread their wings, and soar away to the right or left. Often I could see exactly what happened. As the flying-fish rose, one of the albacore darted off in pursuit, and kept almost underneath him until he dropped into the water again; then there was a splash like the rise of a salmon, and the flying-fish flew no more.

But the albacore did not always wait for the flying-fish to touch the water. On several occasions I saw them actually take their prey in the air, by making a huge jump out of the water. I remember once reading a book called "Hall's Fragments," wherein the writer describes a somewhat similar scene, and records that he had seen the albacore almost catch the flying-fish in the air; but I saw him do it.

There was a man down on the dolphin-striker—a spar under the bowsprit—with the five-pronged fish grains, trying to spear one of the albacore; but he never succeeded in making a good shot; he did not even appear to frighten them. They seemed to regard his efforts as rather a lark, not serious enough to cause them any uneasiness.

A Bad Heart, Its Cause and Cure

Many, Firmly Convinced They Are Dying of Heart Trouble, Have Often the Strongest Hearts.

Sometimes you wake up at night, heart throbbing like a steam engine, Your breathing is short and irregular; pains shoot through the chest and abdomen, and cause horrible anxiety.

Your trouble isn't with the heart at all. These sensations are the outcome of indigestion, which has caused gas to form on the stomach and press against the heart.

Just read what happened to Isaac Malloux, of Belle River, Ont.:

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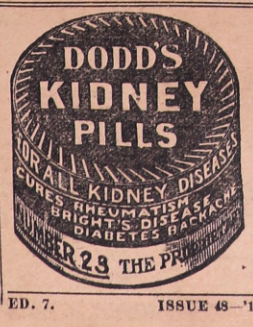
Discouraging.

Mr. Jordan was touring by motor-car, and arrived at a crowded village inn quite late one evening. There was no spare bed to be had, which was a great disappointment, as he was tired, and very much disliked the thought of driving farther that night.

"Haven't you at least a bundle of hay you can give me?" he demanded of the landlady.

"There isn't a thing left," she answered, "except a bit of cold roast beef."

A man doesn't have to be an orator in order to speak well of himself.



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"I was treated for a long time and it did not do any good. I gave up my work for a month but as soon as I started doing my house-work again my hands got just as bad as ever. I used two bottles of ——— and it did not do any good. One day I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them. I sent for a sample and I used them till I saw it stopped the itching and burning, so I got three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and that cured me." (Signed) Mrs. P. J. McKearney, May 27, 1913.

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Ever since they came to school that morning two of the boys had been persistently naughty. At last, therefore, the teacher, now thoroughly exasperated, turned to them angrily, and said that they must stay in during playtime until each had written his name one thousand times.

Playtime duly came, and, as the rest of the class rose and hastened from the room to enjoy a spell of freedom, the two miscreants settled down to their irksome imposition.

Five minutes later the teacher returned to see how they were getting on, and found a heated argument in progress.

"Come, come!" she asked. "What's the matter now?"

Whereupon one of the boys burst into tears.

"'Tain't fair, mum!" he gasped. "His name's Tim Bust, and mine's Alexander O'Shaughnessy!"

Quaintest Form of Oath.

The quaintest form of oath in use in the United Kingdom is that taken by the deemsters—the Manx High Court judges. "By this book and the contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heavens above and the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, execute the laws of this isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the herring back bone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God and the contents of this book."

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Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormously high percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, sets up inflammation, and causes endless trouble.

When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

When asked his opinion a few days ago, an important physician stated that he considered a strong, penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The same physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache, and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or a pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.

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The Test.

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Jones—"My wife and I suffer from alternate insomnia." Brown—"Alternate insomnia! What is that?" Jones—"Whichever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night!"

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Needless to say, it was an Irishman who objected to taking an emetic, as he was sure he couldn't keep it down!

LIQUID SULPHUR cleanses and heals.

Domestic Economy.

Father was of an economical turn of mind, and hated extravagance with all his heart. He had since the earliest days tried to instil ideas of a similar nature into the brain of his small son, aged eight.

His grief was terrible to see when one day he came upon the budding economist stuffing himself with a slice of bread generously covered with a layer of butter which was surmounted by a young mountain of jam.

"My boy," said he, sadly though severely, "surely you do not realize what you are doing; yet you ought, by now, to comprehend the wicked extravagance of eating butter and jam together!"

"Why, I'm being most economical, father!" replied the young hopeful. "Don't you see that I'm making the same slice of bread do for both!"

Pointed Paragraphs.

What a man earns doesn't interest his wife so much as what she gets.

Of course, it is our charity that covers a multitude of other people's sins.

It is easy for a young man to find a pin in a girl's belt, but he usually gets hold of the wrong end.

The average girl imagines the romance is missing from a proposal unless the stage is set for a moonlight scene.

If a young man marries a slender girl and she develops into a heavy weight in after years, he can see where he got more than he bargained for.

Following His Trade.

Speechless with wrath, a little man was ushered into the dock. An ornament of the police force had found him loitering about and had arrested him as a suspicious character.

"What were you doing at the time of your arrest?" asked the weary magistrate.

"Simply waiting!" sputtered the prisoner.

"What were you waiting for?"

"My money."

"Who owed you the money?"

"The man I had been waiting for!"

"What did he owe it to you for?"

"For waiting!"

The magistrate took his glasses off and glared at the prisoner.

"Do not jest with me," he said. "Now tell me, have you a trade?"

"Of course I have!"

"Then what is it?"

"I earn my living waiting. You see, I'm a waiter!"

Stone Blind.

Proudly he walked up to his betrothed, and drew from his pocket a small morocco case. Opening it, he took out a ring—a single diamond—and placed it on her tapering finger.

She looked at it.

"Its very small!" she said, and paused. Then: "And not very brilliant, either!"

Poor fellow! His smile vanished; but, quickly recovering himself, he laughed, and said:

"Ah, sweetheart, but love is blind!"

Raising her limpid eyes to his, she said:

"Yes, dear, but not stone blind!"

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Host's Youngest—"Don't your shoes feel very uncomfortable when you walk, Mrs. Nuryche?" Mrs. Nuryche—"Dear me, what an extraordinary question! Why do you ask, child?" Youngster—"Oh, only 'cos pa said the other day since you'd come into your money you'd got far too big for your boots."

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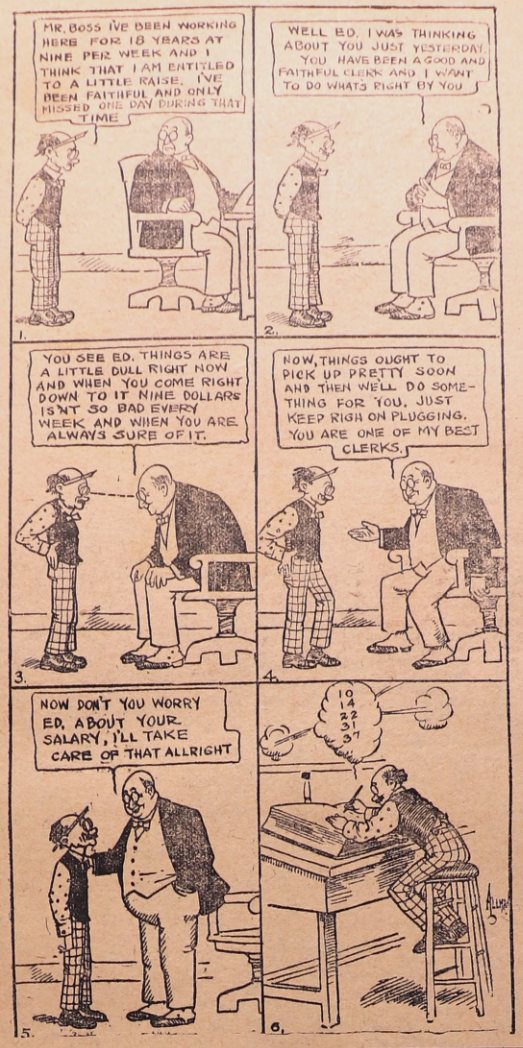
But presently the gas-man called with a bill—a big piece of cream-coloured paper. The "card" satisfied John. With deep reverence he received it. With low salaams he ushered the bearer not only into the drawing-room, but with profound bowings, to the dismay of the gas-man and horror of the hostess, right up to the centre of the room, where the lady was receiving her distinguished guests; and then John, with another humble reverence, meekly retired, doubtless supposing that the owner of the card was a person of very high distinction.

The Medieval Kitchen.

It was the middle ages before the kitchen had been raised to the dignity of an established apartment. Strange doings went on in those medieval kitchens. Butchers slaughtered animals there, which were skinned and dressed as well as cooked in the kitchen. The family blacksmith kept his fire there and repaired the plows and wheels of the estate. Coal began to be used as a kitchen fuel in 1245, though not generally for 200 years after. The oven did not come into use until the year 1400, and then it was the old-fashioned brick oven, which persisted for hundreds of years. The stove when invented took the place of the separate oven and the fire place, with its hanging pots.



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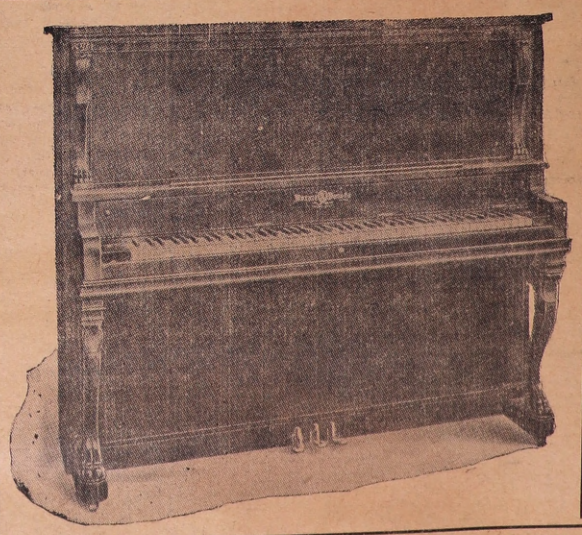

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